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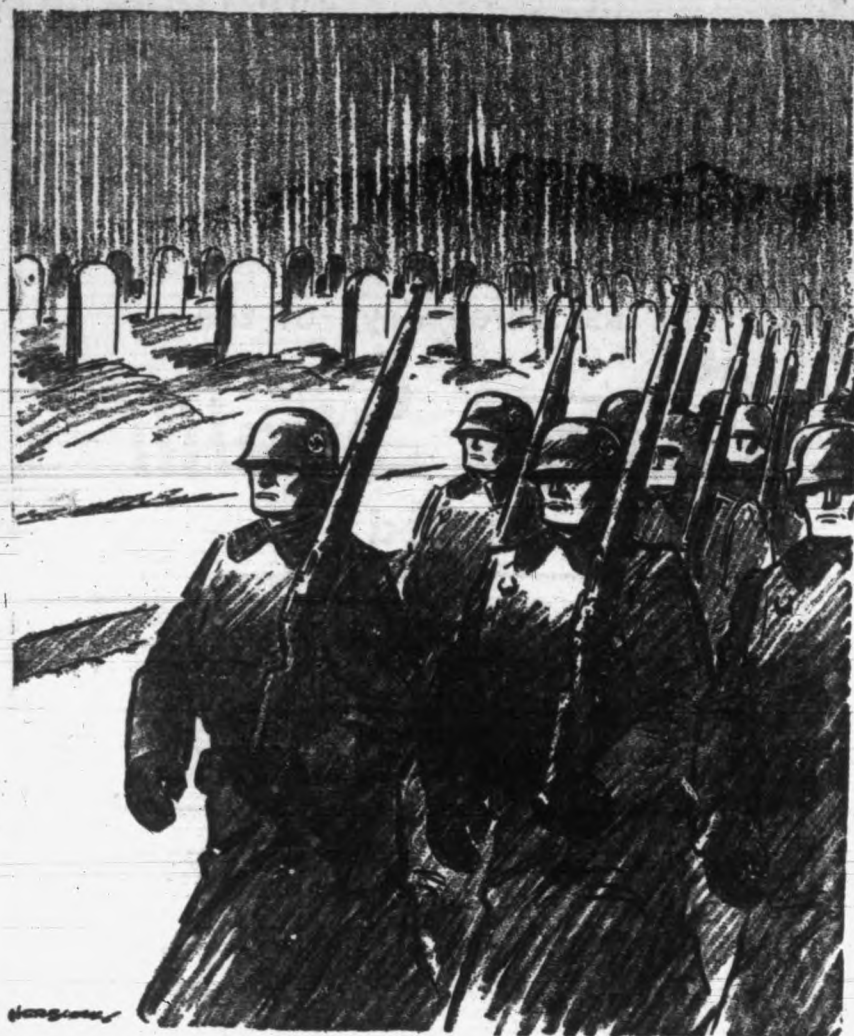
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Time of High and Low Tides  
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## The 'New Order' in Rumania



## The War Today

By KIRKE SIMPSON

Britain's official comments and acts since President Roosevelt's "help-our-friends" speech strike a ringing tone of confidence that the critical corner of the war has already been turned.

"Fresh encouragement" has come from the United States, a London statement said, "at a time when there is good cause to believe the tide of war is turning."

### LURE FOR HITLER

Behind this lies the conclusion of British war leaders that Italy has already been knocked out of the war in effect; and that disaster awaits Germany if she strikes to retrieve the situation, either against Britain or in the Balkans.

In contrast with that British attitude, yesterday's Italian cabinet utterance "solemnly reaffirming" Fascist fidelity to the Berlin-Rome Axis and the will to fight to a finish is possibly significant. It was timed to offset Rome's admission of the fall of Bardia, yet it was clearly aimed at defeatism in Italy of unknown strength.

The Rome version of the Fascist disaster at Bardia hardly squares with known facts reported by neutral eyewitnesses on the spot. These eyewitnesses concur in British reports that the Italians surrendered on a scale that embarrassed the victors.

### ITALIANS APATHETIC

War apathy among the Italian conscripts in Africa, Greece and Albania has been as important a factor in reshaping British plans toward a 1941 decision in the war as the military successes achieved. It was the factor that spurred Prime Minister Churchill to broadcast an appeal to the Italian people to throw off the Nazi-Fascist yoke and oust Mussolini.

British and Greek figures indicate the enemy's forces have shrunk by perhaps 150,000 men—captured, killed, wounded and missing—in Africa and Albania.

### BAG IN LIBYA

By British count, Italy's army in Libya has lost close to 100,000 men, at least 70,000 of them being prisoners, and half its equipment and stores. Its offensive power is gone, its defensive capacity doubtful and no German or Italian help can reach it except by air.

Mr. Churchill's promise to shred Italy's African empire to tatters is being made good.

### TOLL IN ALBANIA

Greek authorities assert the Italians have shipped 35,000 sick and wounded home from the Albanian war theatre through Valona alone, while the Red Cross estimates 14,000 Italians are prisoners. Other Greek sources

## Final Bulletins

### Paris Needs Food

VICHY (AP)—A serious food shortage in Nazi-occupied Paris was reported this evening. Vichy officials have taken steps to help out, cutting red tape concerning the shipment of meat and other foods from the unoccupied areas to the capital.

### Military Funeral

NAIROBI, Kenya, East Africa (CP)—The body of Lord Baden-Powell will be buried tomorrow afternoon at Nyeri, on the slopes of Mount Kenya, with full military honors, it was announced to-night.

### Meat Once a Week

ATHENS (AP)—A government order late today increased the number of meatless days in Greece from five to six. Hereafter meat may be served only on Sunday.

### Japs in Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—A Japanese military mission headed by Gen. Yamashita of the general staff arrived in Berlin tonight for conferences concerning the co-operation envisaged by the Three-power Treaty of Alliance signed here September 27.

say Italian losses run into the "tens of thousands."

In addition, much of the Royal Air Force in west Africa has been set free by British victories there for use elsewhere. It is certain to be heard from in Albania and the Adriatic and probably in Bulgaria and Rumania against Nazi manoeuvring.

Britain also announces tonnage losses in the north Atlantic are falling, not rising.

### DONT TELL AUNT & UNCLE



HUSH-HUSH—Cartoon posters after the British pattern, warning against idle gossip about U.S. defence plans now make their appearance at the War Department offices in Washington.

### Sub Hits U-Boat

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the British submarine Tuna scored a shell hit on the conning tower of a U-boat in a "spirited" surface engagement between the two submarines in enemy waters.

### Little Air Activity

LONDON (CP)—The following communique was issued this evening by the ministries of Air and Home Security:

"There has been a little enemy air activity over this country today.

"This afternoon bombs dropped in a Midland town did some damage, but caused no casualties."

### Lease Reserve

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Squamish Indian Council announced today it had accepted an offer of John Coughlan and Sons Ltd., shipbuilders, to lease the 42-acre Kitsilano Indian reservation in the heart of Vancouver to construct a shipbuilding plant.

The offer was \$12,000 annually until two years after the war.

### Suspect Murder

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police suspect murder in the death of Bahna Singh, 61-year-old Hindu who was found dead in his home today with a bullet through the head.

### AUSTRALIAN LINERS TO BE WITHDRAWN

HONOLULU (AP)—The Honolulu Star-Bulletin in a newspaper story said that "according to information from British sources" the Canadian-Australasian liners Awatea and Aorangi are to be withdrawn from trans-Pacific service for military purposes.

The paper said the Awatea was being converted into an auxiliary armed cruiser at New Zealand and that the Aorangi would remain in Australia for conversion into a hospital ship.

Harry L. Dawson, manager of the steamship department of Theo H. Davies Limited, agent for the Canadian Australasian Lines, said "I don't think it's true," when advised of the report.

### Now an Officer

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—David Croll, former Windsor mayor who joined the Essex Scottish Regiment as a private, has received his commission as an officer, members of his family were notified. The message said he had graduated from officers' training school at Sandhurst but gave no other information.

# British Besiege Tobruk Italian General Flees

CAIRO (AP)—The British army of the Nile massed men and guns in the Tobruk area today preparatory to laying siege to that major Libyan port, reported already cut off except for the movement of small Italian patrols.

"The concentration of our forces in the Tobruk area is continuing," the British command said tersely in telling of the speedy sweep of its forces across the Libyan desert sands in their race against time for "another Bardia."

### Main Road Held By British

Tobruk, 70 miles beyond Bardia, was reported already blocked from the west by British troops firmly holding the Italian-built road which threads through the desert. Small Fascist patrols may be able to get through, the British authorities reported, but asserted their forces were in a position to nip the movement of any reinforcements to the defenders of Tobruk.

In the capture of Bardia with its 30,000 Italian prisoners, the British communique said, British and Australian casualties numbered "less than 600."

Already the British forces have rendered 94,000 Italian troops "ineffective" in the Battle of North Africa, including the Bardia prisoners and those captured or killed there and at Sidi Barrani.

### Gen. 'Whiskers' Slips Away to Sea

It was disclosed, however, that the Italian commander at Bardia, Gen. Annibale Bergonzoli, had made good his escape, possibly getting away by motorboat.

When the British forces marched into Mussolini's chief base in eastern Libya Sunday it was reported Gen. Bergonzoli, known to the British desert forces as "General Electric Whiskers," was one of six Italian generals among the prisoners.

Now, a British headquarters communique said today, it turns out that "on the night before Bardia fell the blackshirt corps commander (Bergonzoli) and his two blackshirt (divisional) commanders deserted their troops, leaving the regular commanders to fight on."

### Wandering Staff Caught in Desert

One of these commanders has since been taken prisoner with the bulk of his staff. They were found wandering in the desert north of Bardia.

"Gen. Bergonzoli and the others are still missing," the communique continued. "It is possible they decamped by motor boat especially reserved for the purpose. The search is still continuing."

The general was a veteran of the Italian campaign in Spain during the civil war.

(London military circles, apprised of the Cairo announcement, could offer no explanation of previous reports he had been captured.)

(London sources said the commander captured north of Bardia was General Antonelli, commander of the 1st Blackshirt Division, and they added: "It was pretty clear that he had deserted his troops in the town.")

Several high staff officers of the 23rd Corps also were captured with Antonelli, these sources said.

### Tobruk Italians See Water Dwindle

Dispatches today said the Tobruk garrison was reported to have less water and fewer supplies than the defenders of Bardia, which fell to the British.

The Royal Air Force had dropped tons of bombs on Tripoli Monday night, hitting one vessel in the harbor squarely, damaging others and setting port buildings afire.

Presence of the British forces in the vicinity of Tobruk meant they had advanced more than 125 miles since launching their drive one month ago tomorrow with an attack on the Italian outpost of Sidi Barrani in Egypt.

The spearhead of the British offensive is now some 200 miles from the nearest Egyptian railroad at Matruh.

### Dr. Robert Oliver Dies at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Dr. Robert Oliver, 53, well-known Hamilton surgeon and son of the late Hon. John Oliver, for years Premier of British Columbia, died at his home here today.

Dr. Oliver was a member of the Ontario old age pension board for many years and in the early years of his practice served in hospitals in Montreal and Detroit.

### Big Work Increase

LONDON (AP)—The Labor Ministry announced today the total of Britain's unemployed was 705,279 on December 9, 1940—lowest since the keeping of records began in 1921. The December figure was a decrease of about 86,000 from that of November.



HOW AUSSIES SLASHED THROUGH—Having perfected a technique of assault through practice, Australian troops smashed through the crescent of concrete forts guarding the Italian stronghold at Bardia, Libya, taking thousands of prisoners and capturing the town. Note that troops and motorized Bren gun-carriers are spaced at wide intervals to guard against enemy air attack.



BY THE THOUSANDS—A British tank commander radioed his headquarters: "Please send help at once. Am surrounded by 500 Italians. Greeks. British have now taken

all with their hands up." This is the latest picture through of Italian prisoners. These particular warriors were taken by the upwards of 70,000 more in Libya.

As the speed and power of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's mechanized cavalry were further developed, British military circles here today said an attempt to defend Tobruk, outer fortifications of which already have been tested by British armored patrols, might result in a major disaster for the Italian army.

Once the Army of the Nile, supported by the British Mediterranean fleet and the Royal Air Force, lays full siege to that Libyan port, its defenders never will reach Benghazi, enemy base, more than 200 miles to the west, British sources declare.

If Marshal Rodolfo Graziani suffers a defeat at Tobruk, he has little chance of holding Benghazi, according to the British view, and he then will face the prospect of making a hazardous 500-mile dash to Tripoli, harassed from sea and air.

British authorities calculated today that fewer than 30,000 troops man the Tobruk defences. The number had been estimated previously at about 50,000.

### Refused Army Training, Dismissed From U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Donaldson, 20-year-old junior at the University of British Columbia, has been suspended by university authorities for refusing to accept compulsory military training.

Col. G. M. Shrum, officer commanding the university training corps, said Donaldson's refusal was based on religious grounds. He added the case had come before university authorities last autumn and Donaldson was allowed to write his Christmas examinations but asked not to report back for the new term.

Col. Shrum said the decision to suspend Donaldson was made by a special committee set up at the university to deal with each case of an individual objecting to military training.

Young Donaldson said: "My objection to military service was because I am a Christian."

### \$554 a Second

WASHINGTON (AP)—Note to the mathematically minded: The United States "total defence" budget calls for the expenditure of a little more than \$554 a second throughout the new fiscal year—day and night, Sundays and holidays.

To meet this outgo, approximately \$262 would be collected in taxes each second, and an additional \$292 raised by borrowing. The 31,536,000 seconds of the "total defence" fiscal year start ticking off July 1, 1941.

(See President Roosevelt's budget message on page 18.)

### Sentenced to 18 Months

ALLAHABAD, India (CP)—Maulana Abdul Kalan Azad, president of the All-India Congress (Nationalist) Party, was sentenced today to 18 months in jail under the Defence of India rules. He was arrested several days ago at the Allahabad station.



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## NANAIMO COUNCIL IS SWORN IN

NANAIMO—The Nanaimo City Council was sworn in to office Monday night by Magistrate C. H. Beaver-Potts, who for 25 years in succession has performed the duty. Mayor V. B. Harrison, re-elected for his fourth consecutive term, and his sixth term in all, was the first to take oath of office. Aldermen W. G. Grieve, George Muir and C. Salter, all re-elected for a two-year term, took the oath, with Alderman George Addison, the only new Alderman on the board, being sworn in for a one-year term. J. Kerr and J. Hindmarch each have a year to serve. Nanaimo was incorporated in 1874 and this week saw the installation of its 67th council.

Mayor Harrison suggested that the council turn over the present city hall and police station to the soldiers of Camp Nanaimo for their city recreational centres. The city, he pointed out, would have to raise money to construct a city hall and police station on the old brewery site which last year was purchased for this purpose. The mayor also suggested the council work for a railway connection with the mainland, by way of a ferry slip and the re-establishment here of terminal rates. He also suggested there should be a check-up by authorities on the necessity of air raid precautions here.

Following the council meeting the aldermen and city officials were guests of the mayor at dinner.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Aged and Infirmer Women's** Home Christmas donations gratefully acknowledged. Cash: Mrs. Hamber, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. L. Sholtz, R. Hall and Sons; 16 bottles of lavender water, anonymous; individual box of biscuits for each inmate, Ormonds Limited; two large boxes of candles, J. Valo and Sons; three gallons of ice cream, Northwestern Creamery; candles, Mayor McGavin and Gavin Weir; two hams, J. Bethel; candies and fruit, Junior Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church. \*\*\*

**Charcuterie Francaise** (the French Shop), 1515 Douglas. We wish to inform our customers that from now on we will be closing each Monday. \*\*\*

**Island Arts Crafts Society**—Lantern lecture by John Kyle, A.R.C.A., Dutch, Flemish, Spanish Art, Wednesday, January 8, 8.15, Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort. \*\*\*

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### East Anglia Attacked

## Lone Raiders Over Britain Today

LONDON (CP)—Two persons were killed, several injured and a number of houses damaged in an East Anglian town today, by a lone German raider which returned to the assault on Britain after cold, snowy weather had balked both British and Nazi night operations for the second successive night.

Additional raiders were reported near Liverpool in mid-afternoon.

Two sticks of bombs were dropped on the working class district of the east Anglian town when British fighters gave chase to the German plane. Anti-aircraft guns also took up the fight. It was the fifth "lone wolf" stab at this particular town within 24 hours.

In the offensive field, an official announcement said "there were no R.A.F. activities last night. The Ministries of Air and Home Security issued a communique saying "there is nothing to report."

### Yesterday's Raid Very Destructive

The quiet night followed the longest and most destructive day.

### Report Says Troops Barred

## Balkans Hear Bulgaria Rejects Nazi Demands

BELGRADE (AP)—Jugoslav and foreign circles heard reports today Bulgaria had rejected a request for passage of German troops and was relying on Soviet Russia to bolster her resistance.

Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff, who returned home last night from a trip to Vienna, was said to have declined to negotiate on the basis of Nazi proposals for movement of their troops from Rumania.

The premier's stay was linked with reports Russia frowns on further German military penetration into the Balkans and that Bulgaria desires to keep on good terms with Moscow.

There were rumors also of a possible change in the Sofia government.

### Bulgar Cabinet Listens to Premier

SOFA (AP)—The Bulgarian cabinet gathered today at Cham-

### Aid For Needy Children

## Britain Permits U.S. Food To Be Sent to France

LONDON (CP)—The British government has agreed to a personal request from President Roosevelt to allow clothing and foodstuffs for children in unoccupied France to pass through the British blockade, it was disclosed today.

The consent was given with the understanding that the distribution would be under the direct supervision of the American Red Cross.

The decision was declared at the Ministry of Economic Warfare, to have in no way altered the British policy of blockading unoccupied France.

### WILL SEND SHIP

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Red Cross announced today it was planned to dispatch an American ship late this month loaded with condensed milk and other relief supplies for unoccupied France and a consignment of flour and milk for Spain.

In addition, chairman Norman H. Davis said the Red Cross had offered to the Spanish government on certain conditions a cargo of wheat or flour, apparently a separate shipload, to meet the immediate needs of the civilian population.

The plans were made after an agreement with the British government for passage of the relief cargoes through the blockade.

The French and Spanish governments were being notified, Davis said, that the Red Cross was ready to proceed with the emergency relief shipment under certain conditions.

These conditions were not specified, but they were believed to involve assurances of complete freedom for Red Cross authorities in distributing and handling the supplies.

### FROM ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Postal authorities announced the French merchant ship Mendoza, loaded

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light attack London has had in several weeks. A Midlands town, east Anglia and southeast coast towns also were attacked by Nazi raiders.

In London a number of persons were killed and wounded when a stick of bombs fell across a street. A street car was blown off the tracks, injuring eight persons. The spire and main part of a Baptist church crashed. A motor-car showroom and a bank were demolished.

### Gibbons Carvings Burned in London

The 260-year-old carvings by Grinling Gibbons in the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry were among the ecclesiastical art treasures wiped out by the Nazi fire-bomb raid on London's city December 29.

The vestry of the church, built in 1671 by Sir Christopher Wren, was ruined. The square-bellied tower across from the fire-wrecked Guildhall, however, remained.

The Spagnoletto picture of the martyrdom of St. Lawrence and church records which also went through the Great Fire of 1666

were safe in a strongroom of the tower.

Norfolk House, home of the Earl Marshal in fashionable St. James' Square, and the Strand Palace Hotel were hit and damaged by bombs during a recent raid.

About 1,400 persons live in the hotel, one of London's largest, but no one was injured. Bedroom windows were smashed and framework broken.

The Imperial Service College at Windsor has also been damaged. Bombs also hit the London County Council Hospital, formerly Colney Hatch Mental Hospital.

In Cardiff, Wales, today weeping relatives lined the sides of a communal grave as men, women and children, victims of last week's Nazi air raid, were given a mass funeral by the city. Many of the bodies were unidentified.

### Germans Claim Merchantman Sunk

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communique Wednesday: "During a thrust against the

English east coast, one speedboat attacked an enemy convoy, strongly protected by destroyers, off the Thames mouth, sinking one 2,500-ton merchant ship. (No confirmation from British sources.)

"The air force, despite unfavorable weather, continued its attacks on London yesterday. Small combat units during the course of the entire day effectively dropped incendiary bombs and explosives on the British capital.

"Scattered airplanes, furthermore, successfully attacked airports, rail facilities and war-vital industrial plants in southern and central England. In these actions, numerous airplanes parked on several airports were machine-gunned from low altitudes. One chemical factory was badly hit.

"One combat plane on armed reconnaissance in the centre of the North Sea off Great Yarmouth attacked a British minesweeper flotilla, scoring several direct hits on one vessel. The ship was left in a burning, sinking condition. (British comment on this claim unavailable.)

"One enemy plane was downed in an air fight near Dover."

## R.A.F. Bombs Elbasani

ATHENS (AP)—British bombers raided the mid-Albanian base of Elbasani today through snow, sleet and rain, dropping heavy explosive and incendiary bombs on military supply buildings, the Royal Air Force command in Greece announced.

The raid was declared a success. Despite poor visibility, the communique declared, fliers could see hits on several buildings and fires started by the bombs.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was experienced, but all British aircraft returned safely.

### VALONA CLEARED

The Italians, it was reported here, have moved many civilians out of Valona in preparation for a final defence of the port as the Greeks continued their advance along the coast and farther east. There was exceptionally heavy artillery action over the whole front.

Red Cross figures show the Greeks have taken more than 14,000 prisoners since the beginning of the war.

A new bombing raid on the Greek-held town of Koriza, Albania, was reported by the Greek Ministry of Home Security.

Its communique last night said more than 100 civilian casualties were caused by the Italian bombers. A cathedral was reported damaged badly, and 40 houses were said to have collapsed.

### Lively Sea Fight

A SOUTH COAST TOWN, England (CP)—Persons along the Kent coast heard sounds early today which they judged came from a lively fight between German boats and a British patrol.

There was a heavy burst of tracer bullets and machine-gun fire which shore observers declared sounded as if German boats attempted some reconnaissance or even tried to slip through the patrol, but were intercepted.

### Leman Advocates Easing of Taxation

MONTREAL (CP)—Beaudry Leman told shareholders of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in his presidential address at their annual meeting today that the excess profits tax, although conceived in a spirit of fairness, may well turn out to be a severe drain on reserves indispensable to renewal of depreciated and obsolete equipment.

### Archduchess Improves

QUEBEC (CP)—Condition of Archduchess Charlotte, sister of Archduke Otto, Hapsburg pretender to the throne of Austria, was reported today as "very, very good" by authorities at Sacrement Hospital here, where she underwent an appendectomy yesterday.

Her mother, the former Empress Zita, moved into a suite at the hospital shortly after the operation to be near in case of emergency.

### 485 Ambulances Donated

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Four hundred and eighty-five ambulances have been delivered, or are being prepared for delivery, to Britain, according to a statement from southern California headquarters of the British American Ambulance Corps. Contributions to the ambulance fund from the 48 states now total \$856,890.74.

### Eyes on Vichy

VICHY (AP)—The arrival of Admiral William D. Leahy, United States ambassador to France, who presented his credentials today to Chief of State Marshal Petain, was described tonight by close observers of French politics as one of the most important recent events. (Here three words were censored.)

The conclusion has recently been reached by many observers that the future of England is far less black than France believed when the French policy of collaboration in the "new order" in Europe was evolved.

It was considered by some that the mere arrival of Admiral Leahy on the Vichy scene had its moral effect (here four words were censored).

### Squadron Ready

LONDON (CP)—An indication the Royal Canadian Air Force's No. 2 squadron is almost ready for action against Axis raiders was seen today in the appointment of Squadron Leader Roy McGregor of Montreal to command the new unit, formerly the 112th Army Cooperation Squadron.

McGregor has been chief of Canada's No. 1 squadron since Ernest McNab, Saskatoon, the original leader, was promoted to the rank of wing commander and seconded to the Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader P. B. Pitcher of Montreal, who was promoted to his present rank a week ago, has taken over the No. 1 group.

### To Take Securities?

NEW YORK (AP)—Financial quarters revived discussion today of a possible move by the United States government to take over remaining British holdings of American securities to help pay for war supplies.

Awakening fresh interest in the proposal was a report that sale of a sizable block of British-owned stock destined for liquidation here had been postponed.

Estimates of American stocks and bonds still held in Britain and Canada range up to around \$1,000,000,000.

"The government has intimated to them that no further national appeals for funds for war services, except in the case of a major war emergency, will be permitted during 1941," Mr. Gardner's statement concluded.

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### Seapower Expansion Speeded

## U.S. Organizes Navy Into 3 Main Fleets

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reorganization of the United States Navy into three main fleets—the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets—was ordered today by Navy Secretary Frank Knox, who announced at the same time President Roosevelt had authorized an increase of 42,000 in naval manpower.

The reorganization, which Knox said "really fits the facts," will become effective February 1 and a new set of commanders, headed by Rear-Admiral Husband E. Kimmel as commander-in-chief of all fleets, will assume authority on that day.

Kimmel, present commander of battleforce cruisers, also becomes chief of the Pacific fleet, succeeding Admiral James R. Richardson, who will go on undisclosed duty.

The changes will raise the status of the present Atlantic patrol force and the Asiatic squadron to that of fleets. Knox described the future Atlantic fleet as consisting of the approximately 125 ships now in the patrol force, the Asiatic fleet as the squadron now based in Asiatic waters, and the Pacific fleet as the fleet now based at Hawaii.

The president's authorization of an increase in the navy's enlisted personnel, Knox said, was designed "to take care of the expanding fleet" so that new ships may be given crews as fast as the ship are commissioned.

The secretary disclosed the presidential action and his own orders at a press conference at which he also was asked about the possibility of making additional United States destroyers available to the British.

"I don't think any more destroyers can be detached from our fleet without seriously impairing its efficiency," he declared.

He added the final decision was not up to him.

Knox disclosed the navy planned to ask Congress shortly for authority to build 280 auxiliary vessels, such as submarine chasers, mine sweepers and patrol boats.

(Here the Hungarian censorship cut off further details.)

### Crash Causes Great Explosion

## Nazi Munitions Train Destroyed in Hungary

BUDAPEST (AP)—The explosion of a German munitions train which crashed into another train on one of the three main lines from Hungary to Rumania damaged a large part of the town of Berettyo Ujfalva today and wrecked the tracks.

Repairs probably will take weeks.

The town is near what used to be the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier before Rumania ceded Transylvania to Hungary, and is about midway between Pospokladany and Nagyvárada. (This route has been used by the Germans to move heavy troop reinforcements, reported as high as 600,000 men, through Hungary into Rumania.)

The number of casualties was not learned immediately. Hungarian censorship clamped down

### New Armored Division

SYDNEY (CP)—The Australian war cabinet today decided to begin immediately the formation and training of an armored division of the Australian Imperial Force, to be made up of two armored brigades and armored divisional troops.

Tanks and most of the other armored vehicles will be made in Australia. The project will cost several million pounds. There will also be armored corps attached to the home militia.

### Witness Gets 2 Months

NELSON (CP)—R. G. McLuhn of Calgary was fined \$200 and sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Stipendiary Magistrate John Cartmel in police court here today on his conviction under the Defence of Canada Regulations of being a member of the outlawed organization, Jehovah's Witnesses.

(In Hamilton, Ontario, Judge H. A. Burbridge of the juvenile court today deferred action against 19 juvenile members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, who have been suspended from schools here because of their refusal to sing the National Anthem.)

### Expand Naval Reserve

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today plans to expand the naval reserve list immediately by accepting an undisclosed number of men for three months' training to be followed by their transfer to merchant ships for the duration of the war.

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## Scouts Mourn Loss of Baden-Powell



It is nearly six years ago since Boy Scouts of Victoria welcomed their beloved leader, Lord Baden-Powell. That was in April, 1935, and he is shown above arriving in Victoria with Lady Baden-Powell and their daughters, Hon. Betty, at left, and Hon. Heather, at right. Lord Baden-Powell visited Victoria several times, the first about 1911 when he organized local Boy Scouts at a meeting in the old Sunday school of Christ Church Cathedral.

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP) — Baron Baden-Powell, 83, veteran soldier who spent the last 30 years of his life working for peace as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, died today at his home in Nyeri, Kenya Colony, and Boy Scouts and Girl Guides the world over mourned his loss.

He had been in precarious health since last November when he suffered a series of severe heart attacks.

A lineal descendant of the early American settler, John Smith, Lord Baden-Powell had visited North America on numerous occasions—the last time in April, 1937, when he delivered a radio address to Boy Scouts of the world from San Francisco.

Lord Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts in 1910, following his retirement from the British army, to "promote good citizenship in the rising generation" and to further peace through the advancement of international understanding.

He had resided in Nyeri since 1937, when "a tired heart" forced him to abandon his active life in London.

At the time of his departure for Nyeri, he told friends: "I've had a long innings—I'd rather die in Africa where my heart is than anywhere."

Baden-Powell, a veteran soldier and a retired lieutenant-general, had served with the British armed forces in Africa during the Boer War and participated in the famous defence of Mafeking.

### HONORED BY KING

In 1937, before his departure for Africa, Lord Baden-Powell was on the coronation honors list, receiving the Order of Merit, from newly-crowned King George VI.

During the same year, he was awarded the Waterloo prize of £2,100 (about \$10,000) for extraordinary services in promoting international understanding through his Boy Scout work.

The prize was awarded by the Carnegie Foundation from a fund established by the late M. Waterier, a Netherlands resident. In August, 1937, he traveled to Vogelzang, the Netherlands, to preside over the fifth world Scout jamboree, which attracted some 30,000 Boy Scouts from 31 nations.

One of his last public utterances was a message issued last June from his Kenya Colony home to British Boy Scouts calling for "still further effort" to help win the war.

"You have done grand work behind the scenes already," he said, "but as the fighting has grown more desperate it calls for still further effort from you."

"So with tails up and sleeves up, go to it in every way you can help to win the war."

Although known best for his work with the Boy Scouts, Baden-Powell also founded the Girl Guides, of which his widow is the British head.

Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell was born in London, February 22, 1857. His father was the Rev. Prof. Baden-Powell of Oxford and his mother, born Henrietta Grace Smyth, was a daughter of Admiral W. H. Smyth, who claimed descent from Capt. John Smith of Pocahontas fame. The future general was their sixth son.

He was ready for Oxford in 1874 when, "just for fun," he took an army examination, scored second place in a list of 700 applicants and was given a commission in the 13th Hussars. Thereafter he saw service in India, Afghanistan and South Africa, winning distinction in several campaigns before he reached his peak at Mafeking.

He retired from the army in 1910, and two years later, at the age of 53, married Miss Olive St. Clair Soames. A son and two daughters were born to them.

General Baden-Powell was knighted by King Edward October

3, 1909, created a baronet in the New Year's list of 1921 and raised to the peerage in August, 1929, when he became first Baron Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES — The greater part of Gen. Baden-Powell's military achievements were recorded in South Africa. In 1887 he was assistant military secretary there and in 1888 was mentioned in dispatches for bravery in the Zululand fighting.

In the Matabele campaign of 1896 he was chief staff officer. The outbreak of the Boer war in October, 1899, found him in command at Mafeking, a little town of corrugated iron buildings in the heart of Bechuanaland on the long railway line from Kimberley to Rhodesia. It was from this station that four years earlier the spectacular "Jameson raid" had been launched.

Baden-Powell's force consisted of "irregulars," a detachment of a South African regiment, some police and the town guard, less than 1,000 men in all. For artillery they had a couple of seven-pounders. The town was invested by the Boers immediately after the declaration of war and for seven months the garrison withstood a constant round of shelling and attack that centred world attention upon the little settlement in the veld.

The enemy cut the water supply, but townsmen dug wells; they brought up heavy guns, but Col. Baden-Powell invented an ingenious system of warning when the big shells were coming over. Having no method of replying to the bombardment, the commander led his men in a countless series of bayonet sorties. To keep up the town's spirit, he organized a regular system of recreation.

Baden-Powell's military genius in this episode won him promotion to the rank of major-general. He remained in South Africa after the war and organized the South African constabulary. Then for four years, 1903-1907, he was inspector-general of cavalry in Great Britain. In 1908 he was made a lieutenant-general and two years later retired from the army.

When the World War broke out General Baden-Powell asked to be sent to the front. The War Office, however, decided that his place as head of the Boy Scouts was of greater importance and the boys of the United Kingdom were mobilized, rendering valuable service to the government throughout the conflict.

Baron Baden-Powell traveled widely in recent years, visiting all parts of the British Empire and many foreign countries in the interest of the Scout movement. One of his favorite trips was to Panama, thence back through the West Indies to the United States and Canada. He made this circuit in 1912 and again in 1930.

The baron was an ardent sportsman and really expert as a polo player. Physically an ideal cavalry officer of medium height and spare, sinewy build, he was a master of horsemanship, subduing the most fractious steeds soon after he swung into the saddle.

Always adventurous, he was one of the first British officers to fly, going up with Wilbur Wright when the latter was demonstrating the airplane at Le Mans, France, October 8, 1908.

He was a cricket player, yachtsman and big game hunter and won laurels at pig sticking, about which he wrote a treatise that was considered as authoritative on this British sport as was Isaac Walton's "Complete Angler" on the art of fishing.

All told he wrote about two dozen books. They dealt with his experiences in the campaigns in

India, Afghanistan and South Africa, with scouting and sport and with military training. His manual of cavalry field regulations was standard in the British army for years.

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### Dies From Burns

EDMONTON (CP) — Miss Vera Torsen, 16, died in hospital here from burns suffered Saturday when flames enveloped her cotton dress after she had ignited a hot water tank heater.

### Nazis Shake Heads At Roosevelt's Words

BERLIN (AP) — Nazi sources asserted today the German press, replying to President Roosevelt, will call his message to the United States Congress "arrogant beyond description and, as compared with his fireside talk, even less dignified, more abnormally nervous and more fraught with historical inaccuracies."

The press also, they said, will assert that, no matter what aid Roosevelt may decide to give Britain, it will be too late.

There will not be any "official" German reaction on the grounds the President's message "brought no new viewpoints which would make it worth while to take official cognizance," the same sources said.

Anyone who understands the German press system knows that the reply of the press will come in accordance with precise instructions and will reflect the views of the highest Nazi quarters.

"In former times," the press was expected to comment, "the American President's message to Congress used to be something which attracted attention of the whole world, but now our German people will simply shake their heads."

Coke Shortage Next

OTTAWA (CP) — Possibility of a shortage of coke for home consumption is under scrutiny by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, a spokesman of the board said today.

He explained that increased industrial consumption to meet wartime needs forced sales for domestic heating purposes down 38,000 tons. Last year compared with 1939, despite vastly larger supplies from foreign and domestic sources.

He said that in the eight-month period from April 1 to November 30, 1940, coke imports totaled 732,085 tons compared with 353,850 in 1939, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

In the same eight-month period, he said, Canadian coke production totaled 2,018,076 tons compared with 1,578,154 tons in the corresponding period of 1939.

On the other hand, domestic sales totaled only 562,925 tons in the period of 1940 under review, compared with 604,728 in the same period of 1939.

Marriages Increase

WINNIPEG (CP) — Marriages jumped to record heights in Winnipeg during 1940, says a report from city officials. During the year, 4,658 marriages were performed, compared with the previous record of 3,716 in 1939.

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## All In Good Time

**PRACTICALLY ALL THE DISPATCHES** from the Balkan capitals today appear to dispose of the reports that a German "invasion" of Bulgaria is imminent. Competent observers have scouted the suggestion from the beginning, not only because it is not the Nazi method to advertise Hitler's moves in such specific details in advance, but largely because of physical, transportation and climatic conditions in the area involved at this season of the year. Floods in Bulgaria and snowy weather over a wide region naturally are considerations which even the much-vaunted German general staff's strategists are required to take into careful consideration. Nor should it be forgotten that a move into King Boris' country with the one object of employing it to attack Greece, or to constitute the beginnings of a "Drang nach Osten" policy in force, would certainly add Turkey as a belligerent opponent to German designs and present the Nazi hierarchy with a problem it has consistently endeavored to avoid—a second and difficult elongated front.

It is highly probable, of course, that all the rumors which have come from Bucharest, Sofia, Belgrade and other points of the Balkan powder magazine in recent days have originated in the first place in the propaganda ministry over which the Herr Doktor Ananias Goebbels presides in Berlin, and were intended largely to divert British attention from a contemplated program about to be inaugurated elsewhere. Only events will prove the truth or fallacy of such a supposition. But if Hitler imagines at this late stage, especially in view of the new problem with which his erstwhile loud-mouthed partner in Rome has saddled him, that British sources are unable to get word of new designs the German general staff may be contemplating in any quarter in Europe, he would appear to be relying on false hopes. Not that the element of surprise can be ignored; on the contrary. At the same time, developments in Albania and the African desert have no doubt emboldened those agencies that traffic in information to the "winning side" to reveal anything which may come their way.

It is no secret that the fifth column which worked for Germany in the countries which are now under the heel of Heinrich Himmler and his dreaded Gestapo has been replaced to a large extent by patriots who are desirous of righting at least some of the wrongs to which paid traitors and Nazi "tourists" stooped when the totalitarian war machine appeared to be carrying all before it to an early and complete victory. In Norway, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and France a sixth column is working quietly but effectively. Not a few Hungarians, Rumanians, Yugoslavians, and some Italians in Italy, probably have their own ideas of the "new order" Hitler has promised them if they will "collaborate." One thing is certain, of course: Germany will not remain on the defensive a day longer than transportation and munitioning considerations dictate.

## Another Tax Cut?

**WHILE VICTORIANS ARE WORKING** out the amount they will have to pay to the Minister of National Revenue on their 1940 income, Mayor Andrew McGavin has asked the City Council to take under serious advisement his proposal for a further reduction of a mill on the city tax rate this year, thus continuing the downward revision in the municipal rates he inaugurated when he took office five years ago. It is true that the actual saving to the city home owner would be relatively small, but, recognizing the uncontested dictum that "money a mickle miks a mickle," the adoption of His Worship's recommendation would bring satisfaction to heavily-burdened taxpayers.

The report on civic finances included in the mayor's inaugural address, incidentally, was highly informative and encouraging, not only because it was accompanied by a gratifying outline of debt retirement—not to mention increased building activity, with still larger potential programs in the offing—but also because it indicated accelerated revenue collections. These in themselves bear practical testimony to efficient municipal administration in the widest sense and may be taken as the forerunner of policies suited to the realities of these times and anticipatory of the requirements which the national emergency will emphasize.

Mayor McGavin's suggestion that civic authorities try to visualize without delay some of the new responsibilities with which all governing bodies will be faced, as the war drags on, recalls the numerous difficulties which lack of preparation for the aftermath of the first Great War imposed two decades ago. Not that any cut-and-dried formula will be expected from our own or any other municipal government; but the exhortations contained in the Rowell-Sirois report—about to be discussed at Ottawa—must be taken as a clarion call for brave economies in those normal expenditures where overlapping effort is manifest.

## Baden-Powell

**THOSE OF US WHO REMEMBER** the great celebrations which the peoples of all British countries staged when Colonel Plumer—afterward Field Marshal Plumer—relieved Mafeking on that day in May nearly 41 years ago scarcely expected the defender of that little town near the frontier of Bechuanaland Protectorate would live through a World War and see still another great conflict into its second year. Such was the experience of Robert Baden-Powell, a lieutenant-general and first Baron of Gilwell, who has just answered the last reveille at Nyeri, his home in Kenya Colony.

Baden-Powell's heart was in Africa, and it was to that part of the British world-girdling domain where he retired nearly four years ago, to end his days after what he described as his "long inning." Although his name will forever be associated with the gallant stand in which he and a few irregulars and volunteers held the attention of superior numbers of straight-shooting Boers for more than seven months at a crucial period of the South African War, he will be remembered most affectionately for the part he played in the interests of the youth of the world. The Boy Scout movement owed its origin to the hero of Mafeking, and he lived to see it embraced by the younger generation of both sexes in practically every country on earth, a tribute in itself to the vision and understanding which he brought to bear on its development and expansion. The Chief Scout's travels after he had long passed the Psalmist's allotted span furnished him with eloquent testimony of the high regard and the youthful admiration in which he was held. It is to be noted, too, that he was a man of many parts, a patron of the arts, endowed with a reflective mind which must have enabled him to extract much satisfaction even in this troubled world as he watched the autumn of his days pass. He has left behind him a work well done. No man could wish a more fitting epitaph.

## More and More

**FOR NOVEMBER, LATEST MONTH FOR** which statistics have been completed, Canada's imports totalled \$102,284,000, compared with \$84,561,000 in November, 1939. Imports from the United States increased to \$74,498,000 from \$56,891,000, while imports from the United Kingdom fell to \$11,317,000 from \$13,482,000. The United States increase, accounted for by war supplies, emphasizes the urgency of our need for United States dollar exchange and makes clear why our government has restricted other importations. The decrease in the British total emphasizes the fact that we are not doing enough in the way of taking British goods. Our purchase of British goods gives Britain the exchange with which to pay for essential war supplies purchased in Canada or elsewhere.

## It Worries Them

**GERMANY'S REGIMENTED NEWS-**papers have delivered their judgment on Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress. It can be summed up in a few words: It will have no bearing on the outcome of the war, no matter what amount of assistance the United States gives or lends to the fighting democracies, for Britain's doom is sealed and American aid will come too late. In spite of this confident process of pooh-poohing everything the President said, however, the Nazi press as a whole—in unison, of course—uses up a good deal of space in its preliminary and precise analysis of the text of the Rooseveltian dicta. Much of the comment is couched in the bitterest tone. In other words, the news of the President's reelection for a third term was difficult enough for the hierarchy of Berlin to swallow; but his "Greside chat" of December 29, followed by his official statement of American policy of aid to Britain, Greece and China, have filled the bitter cup to overflowing. The only retort to the burden of German press comment is: If the aid from the United States reaches Britain too late, and if Britain's doom is sealed, anyway, why all the printed derision? The answer: Germany is worried.

## BRITISH EXAMPLE

From Windsor Daily Star  
Canadians who are worrying about the approach of the date on which they must begin paying their higher income taxes might well cast a glance at Great Britain. That should convince them that they have not even been touched by the war as yet. In Britain, 60 per cent of the national income is being taken by the government in taxation. Fifty per cent is going to finance the war. The income tax is eight times as great as it was when hostilities began.

To us, these are almost unbelievable figures. We cannot even imagine what it would be like to pay such sums to the government, over and above voluntary loans. The British are doing it cheerfully and uncompromisingly, and in addition to that are living in constant danger of death.

There are people in this country who are complaining. There are some who are talking about what a load we are carrying. There are some who criticize the government on the ground that it is grinding the people down with heavy taxation. Yet those people will pay, at the most, four or five times the income tax they paid last April, when the war was already on, and they are living in comparative peace and security.

Is it too much to say that we in Canada have not yet even begun to feel this war?

## Parallel Thoughts

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

The first draught serveth for health, the second for pleasure, the third for shame, and the fourth for madness.—Anacharsis.

## Van Loon

### "PRACTICAL" MEN

**THE DOWNFALL OF GREECE** is usually explained upon the ground that the Greeks were top-heavy mentally and that like most artistic and intellectual people, they had no gift for practical politics.

Very well, let us look at the practical politicians—let us look at the Romans. They were hardly an emotional people. Their art and their science they imported from Greece. They were too busy to bother about such trifles. Administering an empire was their business. Giving the world law and order was the beginning and the end of their ambition. They were practical men of business with both feet on the ground. But when certain danger signs began to make themselves not only visible but also audible and finally tangible, they proved themselves to be no more clear-sighted than those long-haired Greek philosophers and artists whom, in their heart of hearts, they despised as cordially as a fox-hunting squire despises his nephew who has gone in for ballet.

And after four centuries of endlessly repeated warnings, they and their noble empire went just as beautifully to pieces as the Athens of Pericles, only that the ruins are not quite as attractive.

One little chunk of that empire remained. Constantinople managed to prolong its existence for almost a thousand years, after Rome had become what Warsaw is today. The rest of Europe knew it as the bulwark which defended the west from the encroachments of the east. Constantinople was the outpost which protected Christianity from its arch-enemy, Mohammedanism.

During the last five centuries of their independent existence, the Byzantines never ceased to warn the rest of Europe of what would happen should they allow their city to fall into the hands of the heathen. Instead of recognizing the danger that threatened them from the side of the Moslems, the eastern European powers did their best to ruin the Byzantine Empire, wasted their energies upon the Crusades, on the whole the most useless and wasteful military effort of all time, and allowed the Turk to establish himself along the banks of the Bosphorus.

The result was hundreds of years of misery. Even as late as the year 1683, 75 years after Champlain had laid the foundation of the city of Quebec, the heart of Europe was once more threatened as a result of this fact-blindness of the people of the Middle Ages, and then it was only the miracle of Johan Sobieski's timely arrival with his Polish army which saved Vienna from destruction.

## REFORMATION

**IN THE MEANTIME**, the Reformation had taken place. Three hundred years before this event took place, the church had received unmistakable warnings that a very thorough reform was necessary if that ancient establishment were to survive. Here was probably the wisest and most forward-looking organization of all time, an organization which had all the best brains of the civilized part of Europe at its disposal. The warnings that something would sooner or later have to be done were unmistakable. And even those least willing to bring about any changes recognized that certain reforms were necessary. But with typical fact-blindness, Europe allowed itself to be drawn into a century of hideous religious warfare before the question was settled—to no one's entire satisfaction.

Meanwhile, a little incident.

When news reached the Rialto of Venice that a Genoese in command of a Spanish squadron had found a new road to the Indies, all shares dropped 50 per cent. But they soon recovered. And did thereupon Venice and Genoa try to get hold of this new route, buy up ships, sink money into the new colonial venture? They did not! They saw the handwriting on the ticker and they read it correctly but their will was lamed and nothing was done.

## FRENCH REVOLUTION

**BUT, UNTIL RECENTLY**, the most flagrant case of historical fact-blindness was the great French Revolution, the one that did not mix its principles with any Vichy. For more than half a century there had been warnings that a collapse of the old royal structure was imminent unless there was an immediate overhauling of the decrepit old building. The creaking had become so loud that even the people living in the luxurious front rooms must have noticed that something was amiss when the chandeliers began to fall down and the evil smells from the basement commenced to spread through the living quarters of the charming ladies and gentlemen who until then had had only one worry—whether last year's sable coat would still be good enough for this year's season at the opera.

And what did they do? They went on dancing until they danced themselves to the guillotine. And even when their heads went tumbling into Monsieur Sanson's basket, they had not quite realized what had happened to them.

I had better stop. The list is getting too long and my time is limited, but from these few examples it ought to be fairly clear that fact-blindness is a very old ailment and one of the most disastrous afflictions that ever hit the human race, for it is responsible for the death of more millions of people, for the disappearance of more empires, kingdoms, satrapies, sultanates, republics, business organizations and political parties, than any other form of wholesale violence which sometimes attacks the human race and makes it go forth to slay its fellow-men.

There you have a description of the malady.

## Elmore Philpott

### FORGOTTEN ALLY

One of the New Year war review rhaps was not without a smile. It listed as "active allies" Britain, Greece and China. As a matter of fact, China is our ally. She has been fighting our battles since 1937. But to date we do not rate the reciprocal title. Far from helping China, as we should have been doing from the very beginning, we have been helping her enemy, and our own. It is true that in recent weeks the governments of the English-speaking world were forced by public opinion to desist from shipping to Japan such unmistakable war materials as copper and lead. It is also true that we reopened the Burma Road—the closing of which was a sort of miserable last gasp postscript to the cowardly policy of "appeasement." But we have not yet moved over to the other side. We have not yet begun to help China fight her battle, and ours, with all the obvious means in our power.

Last week we learned, with a shudder of horror, that Nazi sea raiders are loose in the Pacific again. The gentleman who was touring North America a few months ago charging us a dollar a head to explain to us how he sank our ships in the last war—that same fellow is doing his stuff again. This time his technique is fully Nazified. He shells the ships without warning. If he hits women and children—well that is just too bad for the women and children.

I am not interested in the fact that this scoundrel may live to see the day when he will again be lecturing to us, telling us how easy it was. But I am interested in the fact that these sea raiders are being outfitted in Japan, operating in Japanese ships, and

depending on Japanese co-operation in other ways.

The sooner we wake up and realize that Japan is at war with us—even if it is in the role of stalking horse for Nazi killers—the better for all concerned. China is our ally. Japan is our enemy.

## Deadweight Debts Overhang Provinces

(From the Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, Book 11, Page 122)

The amount of directly self-supporting debt—whether very large or small—of any government is of little importance as far as public finance goes, although it may affect, to some degree, the distribution of income both as between classes and between regions. The importance of productive, but not directly self-supporting, debt will depend on the degree to which debt is, in fact, indirectly self-supporting. What is of great importance, however, is the amount of deadweight debt, particularly if it is held outside the taxing jurisdiction of the debtor government. This can force a government into bankruptcy, or, less extremely, necessitate an undesirable curtailment of services in an effort to meet the fixed charges without excessive taxation. Few provincial governments are in a position to carry any substantial amount of deadweight debt; the Dominion Government, with its comprehensive tax basis and economic and financial powers, is in much the best position to carry this burden advantageously.

It is generally the case that the provinces with the proportionately heavier deadweight debts—arising from unprofitable investments and deficits—are also the provinces in inferior economic positions, and the burden in such cases is doubly onerous. Many of the distortions of the corporation taxation system may be traced to the efforts of governments in this position to secure revenues to which they felt morally entitled—but which they normally were not in a position to collect. The deadweight debt burden is also responsible for many of the great disparities in governmental services, with all their undesirable economic and social consequences, in different parts of Canada. And finally, the burden of deadweight debt, which is frequently singled out for political attack, is a constant menace to the credit of the government and the security of investors in its bonds.

It may be argued, however, that where deadweight debt represents extravagance and mismanagement, the electorate should pay for their failure to elect a more business-like government. But, whatever examples of extravagance may exist, only a very small portion of the total deadweight debt of Canadian governments can be charged to mismanagement. The great bulk of it has accumulated partly as a result of investments in transportation and other developmental facilities, which were generally considered sound and necessary at the time, and partly as a result of the unpredictable impacts of the World War, and later of world depression, with all their attendant social costs. A substantial proportion may be attributed to the lack of effective co-ordination between Dominion and provincial governments in facing such major problems as unemployment and transportation. Only in extreme cases of

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## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Since when have you been there?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "edelweiss"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? H a b e a s c o r p u s, heclitrope, hallelujah.
4. What does the word "incongruity" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pr that means "offspring"?

### Answers

1. Say, "Since what time have you been there?"
2. Pronounce a-del-vis, a as in ate, e as in dell unstressed, 1 as in vice, accent first syllable.
3. Heclitrope.
4. Quality of being absurd; inconsistency. (Principal accent follows the u.) "Nothing can stagger a child's faith; he accepts the most staring incongruities."
5. Progeny.

## WAR AIM

Prime Minister Winston Churchill—When this war is won, as it surely will be, it must be one of our aims to establish a state of society where the advantages and privileges which hitherto have been enjoyed by the few shall be far more widely shared by the men and youth of the nation as a whole.

## QUITE DIFFERENT

From Guelph Mercury

Men resent it when women have the face to change their mind, but not when they have a mind to change their face.

cause of high interest rates, which has burdened the people of many central European and Latin-American agricultural areas and blocked any improvement in their standards of living.

## MENNONITES

From a Letter by F. Jennings, Toronto, in the Ottawa Citizen

The attack upon the Mennonites seems to me to be unworthy. I have never lived among them in Saskatchewan, but I do know the Mennonites of York County. I have lived with them, worked beside them, begged from them, and traded among them, and I have yet to find a better type of people. To say they are chiselers is untrue. Their ancestors from Pennsylvania bought and paid for every acre they possess; they got no free grants. Today their farms are some of the best cultivated and most productive in the country. They are a hard-working, thrifty, peace-loving, stay-at-home and mind-their-business people. The morals of the great majority of them are high, and most of them are intensely religious; and what's better, they are Christian-hearted and generous, and fair-minded and tolerant.

To say they are unpatriotic and pro-German is not true of the Mennonites I know. Some of the strongest condemnations of Hitler and Stalin I've heard have come from the lips of Mennonites. The exemption from military service has always been their religion for generations. That's why they were persecuted and practically driven from Europe; and one of the chief reasons for Canada was their persecution by American militarists because they did not fight in the independence war neither on one side nor the other, although their moral support was strong for the British constituted authority.

An idle army has always been a menace to dictators. Admiral Yates Sterling, U.S.N., retired.



## People in the News

### Invasion Failed

Sir Hugh Dowding, British air chief marshal, said in Washington, Germany's greatest invasion attempt against Britain failed, and he predicted no future attack could succeed.

The daylight air raids on the British Isles last September, said one of Britain's chief defenders of that time, were definitely intended as a prelude to invasion. But the German plans were thwarted, Sir Hugh added, because the Royal Air Force held the mastery of the air over the British Isles.

He said "we have good hopes of being able to bring to a standstill or take all the sting out of the 'high bombing attacks' by spring."

### Must Serve U.S.

Richard Daley of Ohio, a husky young American, garbed in the trim uniform of the 1st Kent Regiment of Canada, has been informed he could not return to Canada and the Canadian army unit he joined last summer.

Instead, he must report January 31 for service in the United States army under the draft law.

Daley returned from Canada recently to visit at his home, and the local draft board presented him with an order to report. This problem arose before the soldier.

If he failed to return to Canada he might be classified as a deserter; if he evaded the draft board order he'd face trouble at home.

His local board couldn't solve the problem. So Daley went to Columbus and asked Adjt.-Gen. Gilson D. Light, state selective service director, what could be done.

Light was stumped. So he called selective service headquarters in Washington. The ruling was that Daley could not return to Canada, he must stay and report for service.

Light said Daley presented a

letter from his commanding officer describing him as a "good soldier." What the commander will decide when Daley fails to return bothered the man.

"I don't want to be classed as a deserter," he told Light.

But the draft officer remarked: "Your first obligation is to the United States."

"That's the way I feel about it, too," Daley agreed.

He probably will send his uniform back to Canada, he added, and ask his draft board to try to obtain an honorable discharge for him from the Canadian forces.

Daley formally is absent without leave now from his company. He was stationed at Chatham, Ont.

### U.S. Takes Risk

Wm. C. Bullitt, former United States ambassador to France, declared in North Carolina "We know that the surest way to defeat the Axis powers is for us to go to war in support of Great Britain, Greece and China" but that the American people "at this moment" prefer to take the risk of a totalitarian victory "rather than go to war."

"We hate war and because of that hatred the question of entering this war as a national policy does not even arise."

"We know what the consequences of totalitarian victory would be for us, and we are taking this risk with our eyes open."

"It is so greatly to the advantage of the totalitarian states to have us stay out of war while they are attempting to conquer Great Britain, Greece and China," he said, "that they will almost certainly not make war on us so long as Great Britain stands—no matter how much material aid we furnish and no matter what form that aid may take."

"The dictators will fume and fulminate but they will not risk declaring war on us unless they first have conquered Great Britain," he said.

## With the Forces

### Vacancies in Army In Dental Corps

The Canadian Dental Corps has a number of vacancies for young men of from 19 to 23 years who are physically fit and who have passed complete matriculation.

Applicants will receive a good ground work in all branches of dentistry, and their army training will be found of very great assistance in the event of their wishing to go to university after the war.

After they have attained the necessary qualifications, they will become sergeants, and will receive trade pay, in addition to their ordinary pay, of 50c a day.

Intending recruits should apply to Bay Street Armouries; Seaford Armouries, Vancouver, or in writing to the District Recruiting Officer, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt.

### Finds Style Cramped

Oberstlieutenant Dr. Hasso von Wedel of the German Air Force was engaged in writing a war history and needed first-hand material for chapters dealing with the air attacks against Great Britain.

So he decided to accompany a fighter plane on a day bombing raid on London. The machine, however, failed to reach the capital. It was shot down and von Wedel was captured. Now he is gathering material for a chapter, perhaps, on a British prison camp.



### Emmanuel Grooms New Minister

Rev. W. L. MacKay, newly inducted pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, was welcomed to his new charge at a public service held in the church auditorium last night.

The congregation's official welcome was voiced by G. F. Waites, moderator and chairman of the board of deacons, who conducted the service. Other church congregations of the city also conveyed greetings to the new pastor.

He spoke of the history and work of the church, of the men and women who had contributed to its labors, which he declared was a "heritage which we place before you as you come as our pastor."

Rev. G. A. Reynolds of First Baptist Church congratulated Emmanuel on its choice, recalled his long association with Mr. MacKay in the past and his work in other fields. Mr. Reynolds predicted Mr. MacKay would lead his congregation "to a wise contribution to the Kingdom of God and the Baptist denomination as a whole."

Rev. F. W. McKinnon of Douglas Street Baptist, a boyhood friend, said the new minister would "challenge the highest ideals of the congregation."

Rev. N. J. Cree of Fairfield United, speaking on behalf of the Victoria Ministerial Association, assured Mr. MacKay he would find warm fellowship among his fellow-ministers of the city.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First

**LEADS CANADIANS**—"Rarin' to go," as one young flier put it, the Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricane squadron has returned to duty at an active fighter station after a period of rest. The Hurricane crew is now commanded by Sqdn-Ldr. Roy McGregor of Montreal.

### Party for Troops At K. of C. Hut

Another concert for members of the forces, presented in the K. of C. Hall, was much enjoyed by the large number of servicemen who attended. Cigarettes were distributed among the men during the program. Taking part in the concert were: Yvonne Simpson, Ida Lalonde and Shirley J. Jackson, dancing; Mrs. Roma Collins, piano selections; Arthur

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announced their clients had reached an agreement.

The agreement ended a case begun six years ago when the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, commonly known as the Hudson's Bay Company, filed suit against the Hudson Bay Fur Company of Seattle, seeking to enjoin use of the phrase.

Under the decree, the Seattle organization is enjoined from using the name Hudson Bay Fur

Company after a two-year period which began January 1, that its successor's name may not contain the words "Hudson" or "Bay" or the initials "H.B." or a similar name; that it may not use a beaver in its crest and that a beaver figure embedded in the floor of the store entrance must be removed by January 1, 1947.

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## Started Famous London Store

LONDON (CP)—Harriet Sarah Hill, who married her employer as a girl and then helped him establish what later became London's first departmental store, is dead.

Back in 1863 Miss Hill went to work as a clerk in a little store owned by William Whiteley. Shortly after, they were married and both worked in the shop which gradually developed into a big store which people used to say sold "everything from a needle to an elephant."

Just after the business became established on a large scale, Whiteley was shot and killed by a youth, Horace Rayner, who claimed the storekeeper was his father. Mrs. Whiteley immediately assumed control of the business and she led her entire staff of 6,000 employees to the grave-side for the burial services.

From the huge fortune left by Whiteley, more than £1,000,000 (\$4,450,000) was left to charity but no mention of his wife was made in the will. She continued to head the firm until her retirement when she moved to her estate in Sussex. It was there she died at the age of 95.

## Woman Engineer Assists Bevin

LONDON (CP)—One of Labor Minister Bevin's chief counsellors on matters pertaining to women is Miss Caroline Haslett, director of the Women's Electrical Association.

Miss Haslett is the best authority on training women in engineering in the country and much of the drive behind the labor ministry's plan for training large numbers of munitions workers was supplied by her. Her interest in engineering began when she was earning 10 shillings (\$2.23) a week in a boilermaker's London office and she soon rose to the top of her profession.

Largely due to her effort, a plan was put through in a few weeks whereby women's training will be organized under fairer conditions than were accepted before.

### OAKLANDS P.T.A.

The Oakland P.T.A. Association will hold a modern dance in the school auditorium on Friday evening. A popular orchestra has been engaged for dancing from 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served.

### Of Titled Family

BRIGHTON, England (CP)—Mrs. Edith Flora Caroline Dashwood, 85, member of a titled family and guest at Queen Victoria's garden parties was found burned to death in her one-room apartment here.

The oldest existing astronomical observatory in Europe is located at the Vatican, in Rome.

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IN ICE-BLUE SATIN—Mrs. Harry Wallace Small, the former Jewel Pettigall, who was married at Christ Church Cathedral on December 28.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a small dinner party last evening at Government House for Mrs. Herbert S. Wood of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place.

Mrs. E. Hudson of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Ballantine of Vancouver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Dunan, Ontario Street, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Meachem of Rivers, Manitoba, is spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. I. Meachem, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn, who has been visiting in Calgary for the past month visiting her son, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor of Comox returned home today after visiting in Victoria for a couple of weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Douglas, Transit Road.

Mrs. Ethel Beauchamp-Tye, who has been staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIlree, for the last week, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Oswald Balshaw of Vancouver returned to her home on the mainland on last night's boat after spending a few days in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peacey, South Turner Street.

Mrs. W. T. McCrum, Oak Bay Avenue, has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for the last few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters.

Mrs. Herbert S. Wood, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll for some days, will leave tomorrow for her home in Vancouver. She will be accompanied to the mainland by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Evans.



MARRIED — Lola Lane — In movies one of "Four Wives" and "Four Mothers" — became the wife of Henry Clay Dunham, 29, yacht broker, on Jan. 6. Miss Lane, 27, sister of Rosemary and Priscilla Lane, was married to Dunham shortly after midnight by Rev. James Hamilton Lash at Hollywood Congregational Church. Priscilla attended her.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the past two months, has returned to his home on Richmond Avenue.

Brigadier and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, formerly of Victoria, who arrived recently from Nova Scotia, were guests of honor at an informal cocktail party given by Col. and Mrs. C. V. Bishop, Work Point Barracks, yesterday.

Miss Agnes Proudfoot entertained at a luncheon party at her home, 1710 Fort Street, for Miss Martha Armstrong, who is to be married in Los Angeles this month. On their arrival, the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, were presented with fragrant corsage bouquets, and later a handsome lace cloth was presented to the guest of honor as the joint gift of those present. The other guests included Mrs. D. J. Proudfoot, Mrs. McWhirter (Nanaimo), and the Misses Brenda Smith, Joyce Dalziel, Barbara Hutcheon, Mary Wickson, Joan Thompson, June MacDonald and Beth Elwood.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison presided at the table at the Women's Canadian Club tea held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel after the club meeting. Those present at tea included Miss Gladys Arnold, the guest speaker, Miss Christina Beith; Mesdames James Adam, F. M. Bryant, Howard Taylor, H. L. Campbell, T. H. Johns, Kenneth Drury, L. Mark, S. Bagley, C. J. McGill, W. W. McGill, J. L. Gayton, Charles Hisslop, A. Fraser, H. P. Hodges, Elmore Philpott, H. A. Willis, C. Pillar, C. W. Bradshaw, McConnell (Banff), MacKenzie-Grieve, J. G. Fox, J. B. Sinclair, G. J. Alexander, A. Dean, T. Grant, J. A. Craig, Petersen (Danzig), E. N. Horsey, Herbert Penndray, J. R. Nicolson, S. Morrison (Vancouver) and J. Gough.

## Weddings

CROSSON—PATTERSON  
 The marriage took place quietly on Saturday, January 4, at 7.30 p.m., in the manse of the United Church, 100 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Rev. J. Green-side officiating, when Annie Clara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, 1335 Pembroke Street, Victoria, became the bride of Private Jack Crosson, 1st Battalion the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Nova Scotia, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crosson, Mary Street, Victoria, B.C. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cameron, 428 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto.

Long Country  
 Chile, if placed on the west coast of North America, would reach from Sitka, Alaska, to a point opposite Mexico City. The country is 60 to 200 miles wide and 2,600 miles long.

Not a Real Home  
 As a rule birds do not use their nests for sleeping purposes. Only the parent incubating the eggs remains in the nest at night; the other parent usually sleeps nearby.



WED NEW YEAR'S EVE—Lance-Bombardier Axel Hansen, R.C.A., and his bride, the former Hilda Norton, who were married at Metropolitan Church.

The Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Miss V. Barnes, David Street, on Monday, Mrs. J. Alton presiding. Miss E. Middleton conducted the devotional period and Miss Mary Peatt read a short article on Christian stewardship. A chapter of the study book was reviewed by Mrs. A. McCormick. The officers for 1941 are as follows: President, Mrs. J. Alton; vice-president, Miss M. Cargill; treasurer, Mrs. A. Corry; recording secretary, Miss V. Barnes;

corresponding secretary, Miss E. Couch; secretary of Christian stewardship, Miss M. Peatt; supply secretary, Mrs. A. McCormick; temperance secretary, Miss M. McKim; community friendship, Mrs. C. Dash; press, Mrs. G. Lane; gift boxes, Mrs. J. Beveridge.

It requires about four and one-half years for light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, to reach the earth from the nearest star.

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## MUNDAY'S

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## Esquimalt Red Cross Busy Unit

With the sum of \$1,057.41 turned into headquarters, in addition to 4,881 pieces of work completed between November, 1939, and December, 1940, the Esquimalt unit of the Red Cross reviewed a busy year at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. V. Bessonet, secretary pro-tem, Admirals Road.

She briefly touched on the history of the unit, of which Mrs. J. C. Stewart had been the organizer and first convener for the year. Rev. James Hood and the board of the United Church were thanked for having given the use of the church school-room for these sessions.

Mrs. Hopwood reported on the work done during the year.

Of the total receipts of \$1,057.41, the chief items were the receipts from the "Art a Mo" concert, from the white elephant stall at the Red Cross garden party at Government House, and from the garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pooley.

Mrs. J. Quinn's assistance in collecting and distributing books, magazines, cards and games to the members of the services was also gratefully acknowledged in the report of the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Parkes, whose resignation was received with regret.

Special thanks were accorded Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and Mrs. Hopwood for distributing materials, receiving work and undertaking the responsibility of delivering parcels to and from headquarters in Victoria; the many friends who had made individual cash contributions, and the Victoria Boys' Band, which had played for the garden party.

The next meeting will be at 2.45 on January 27 at the United Church schoolroom, when election of officers will take place.

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### Poor Wedding Feast

RUISLIP, England (CP) — E. A. Collins, about to be married, invited 22 guests to a party and applied to the local food control committee for extra supplies of rationed food. He was granted extra food out it didn't add very much to the wedding feast. He got four ounces of tea, eight ounces of sugar, two ounces of butter and two ounces of margarine.

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## Britain Reduces Meat Ration

LONDON (CP)—The meat ration for the current week was reduced tonight to 1s 2d (26 cents) shortly after Lord Woolton, Food Minister, warned his compatriots he could "no longer bring the world to our door" and urged them to "eat British."

The previous meat ration was 1s 6d (33½ cents.) Britain rations meat by price, not by weight.

Because of the diversion of shipping for war purposes, the Ministry of Food said it would be necessary during the next few months to vary the meat ration at short notice within the range of 1s to 1s 6d.

Supplies to catering establishments would be correspondingly reduced the ministry announced.

The minister said Britons must live primarily on food produced at home, and warned imports must be kept to a bare minimum.

Lord Woolton explained last week's meat shortage, the first in the war, was due to "excellent reasons," which include the diversion of some shipments to Libya.

Speaking to a luncheon audience, the minister asked:

"Would you rather have a little more meat for a week or two or would you rather have Bardia?"

(Bardia, chief Italian base in eastern Libya, was captured by the British forces Sunday.)

The Press Association said it had learned that as a result of a meeting between Lord Woolton and catering trade representatives an order may be issued at an early date making it illegal to obtain two of the following dishes at one meal. Fish, meat, poultry, cheese and eggs in the shell.

## Propose Minimum Prices for Butter

OTTAWA (CP) — Proposals that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board establish minimum prices for butter next summer when production will be high will be discussed when the agriculture ministers of Ontario and the Dominion meet representatives of farm organizations in London, Ont., Friday, Agricultural Minister J. G. Gardiner said today.

It has been suggested, Mr. Gardiner said, that if the prices board makes a maximum price for butter when prices are rising it should also make a minimum price when the market is falling.

He said a considerable portion of the butter now pegged at around 35 cents had been bought by the wholesale trade last summer at around 20 cents a pound. In such cases the benefit of the increased price did not go to the farmer and the object of the meeting would be to develop all the facts.

The complaints which have come from farmers are that the prices fixed for butter, cheese and bacon are so low as to leave no margin of profit. While the prices board has pegged butter prices, cheese and bacon prices are governed by the rates of the agreements with the British Food Ministry.

## More Meningitis

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two new cases of spinal meningitis and another suspect have been admitted to the Vancouver General Hospital, bring the total in the city to six positive patients and three suspects, Dr. Stewart Murray, medical health officer, stated this afternoon.

Since November 1, when the meningitis outbreak began, 11 cases have been reported, but none has proved fatal. Usually the death rate of the disease is as high as 60 or 70 per cent, Dr. Murray said, leading him to believe that the present outbreak is not of the most virulent type.

## 2 Die in Crash

HUDSON, Ont. (CP)—Pilot Bud Starratt, son of R. W. Starratt of Starratt Airways and Transportation Limited, and an unidentified passenger were killed yesterday when they crashed in a Beechcraft airplane in rough country near North Pines, just east of Hudson.

Hudson is 260 miles east of Winnipeg on the main line of the Canadian National Railways.

## Russians Hear News

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press gave prominence today to dispatches reporting President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress, including his pledge of aid to Britain. Pravda organ of the Communist Party published a 700-word abstract of the address under a two-column headline at the top of its foreign news page. There was no editorial comment.



# Sale of Fabrics

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Think of the grand outfits you can make by the time you'll want your dresses for spring . . . and also for near-future wear, to brighten up your present wardrobe! It's easy to sew and will make up into stunning dresses . . . a grand selection of jacquard weaves in green, rust, black and wine; 38 inches wide.

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Genuine crease-resisting Velvets that are rich and lively in appearance and so easy to care for! It's specially processed so you can always have an air of newness . . . and no need to worry about creasing; 40 inches wide. A wide assortment of colors with the exception of black. Sale price, yard.

**249**

## "Spun Feather" Flannels

Soft-draping, spun rayon material in just the right weight for your spring dresses. It's a new material, wool-like in appearance that has gained surprising popularity; 38 inches wide. \*Sale price, yard.

**39c**

## Printed Spuns

Regular \$1.19 a Yard.  
Sale Price, Yard.

**97c**

Smart stripe and plaid designs in washable spun rayon suitings. You'll find it perfect for dresses, suits, mix-and-match skirt and jacket ensembles; 38 inches.

## Novelty Crepes

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**1.29**

Lovely Bemberg Rayon Crepes in cleverly woven jacquard designs that look so rich when made up. A very pleasing selection of colors for late winter and spring wear; 38 inches wide.

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Floral and novelty Prints in lovely "Courtland" quality—controlled rayons. It'll be to your advantage to make your spring dresses now, from goods at this excellent saving! 38 inches wide.

## English Wool Faille

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**119**

## English Wool HOMESPUNS

A lovely assortment of spring shades for a smart suit ensemble or for individual skirts or jackets. Rose, chartreuse, maize, turquoise, reseda, copen, cadet; 54-inch. Regular 2.50. Sale price, yard.

**198**

## Spring-weight Wool Coatings

Regular 1.95 a Yard

Rich-draping, plain Wool Coatings that are exceptionally well suited for spring coats in the more tailored styles. Black, navy, teal, green, wine. Sale price, yard.

**164**

## Sale of Household Staples

### Pastel Wool Throws



wine and mauve. Satin bound. Size 60x50.

Sale Price  
Each  
**519**

### White Wool Blankets

White label, pure-wool Blankets with dainty rainbow borders. Made expressly for "The Bay."

60x50 inches. Sale price, pair. **10.98** 72x54 inches. Sale price, pair. **11.59**

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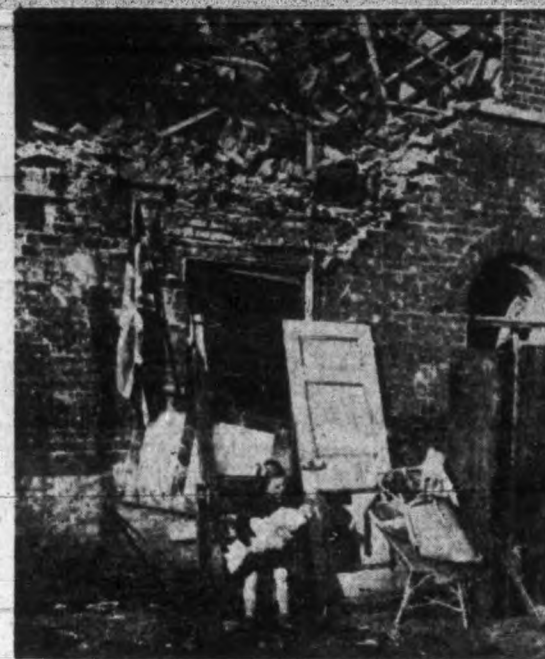
## The British and the Greeks—Allies on Balkan Front



British troops lost no time rushing fortifications after their arrival in Greece to help stem the Italian invasion. Here Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, centre, British commander-in-chief of the Middle East Army, discusses construction of gun positions on recent tour of inspection.



The old British custom of afternoon tea comes to Greece with the arrival of British troops. Above, Tommies, at left, serve tea and biscuits to their new colleagues in arms shortly after they landed in Crete to help Greeks oust Il Duce's troops.



**THEY DIDN'T HURT MY DOLLY**—This little girl admirably demonstrates the British spirit which still refuses to be broken, although her home, background, has been destroyed by Hitler's Luftwaffe, the little tot smilingly nurses her dolly under the ample protection of the Union Jack.



**WITH BRITISH ALLIES**—First picture showing the King of Greece "on the front" somewhere in Greece as the tiny nation battles Italy. Above, King George II, centre, in glasses, talks with R.A.F. and Greek Air Force pilots at an R.A.F. base.



**BRITISH TOOK THIS BACK AGAIN**—This view of Salum, Egypt, was put out by Italians after they captured it from British during early days of their attempted thrust toward Suez. Now the British have recaptured it, and pushed on through into Italian Libya. Buildings at lower right were wrecked by Italian shells during the earlier attack on the town.



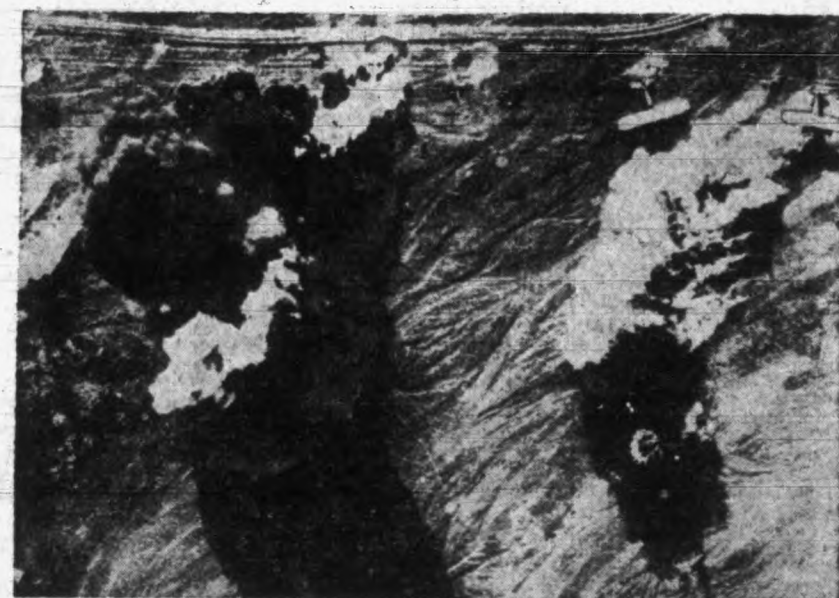
**WHERE BRITISH BOMBS BLASTED ITALIAN BASE**—A general view of the waterfront section of Tripoli, Italy's greatest north African base, which was heavily bombed by British naval planes, as the army of the Nile continued its almost uninterrupted advance against the Italians in Libya.



**SWANK AND RANK**—Mrs. Harrison Williams, again judged "America's best-dressed woman," is pictured on the arm of Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the President's son, as they stroll along Worth Avenue, exclusive shopping district in Palm Beach, Fla.



**HAVING A HIGH TIME**—It's "the old skating pond"—New York style, on a rooftop and backgrounded by skyscrapers. Lads who are pictured "snapping the whip" on the city's first rooftop rink are members of the Madison Square Boys' Club. They built the "pond" by stuffing drainpipes and flooding roof of their new club building.



**ITALIAN BOMBING PLANES GET BOMBED**—Here is the perfect example of turnabout. Italian Caproni, high-wing, trimotored bombing planes are being bombed into roaring flames by a squadron of British planes during a raid on an unnamed airdrome in Italian East Africa.



**FLEET AIR ARM SENDS MEN TO JOIN AIR TRAINING PLAN**—A proud tradition of service to the Empire lies behind these young members of the fleet air arm who arrived in Canada, December 30, to take their places in the Commonwealth training scheme. On the left is Leading Naval Airman David Makeig-Jones, whose father, Capt. William Makeig-Jones, commanded the aircraft carrier Courageous and went down with his ship in September, 1939. The bearded youth at right is Leading Naval Airman H. H. H. Popham. His father is Sir Henry Popham, governor of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean, with whom President Roosevelt conferred on his recent cruise.



**OWN CENSOR DOUBLE-CROSSES DUCE**—The Italian censor slipped when he released this picture. It shows a salvo fired from an Italian warship during the fight with part of the British fleet off Sardinia November 27. It was a running fight. The question was, Who did the running? The British said the Italians fled when one of their cruisers was damaged. The Italians denied it. Here is the evidence—from the Italian warship's wake, it is apparent this salvo was fired over the stern at a British ship in hot pursuit.



## Adanacs Coming

## Meet Dominoes Here Saturday

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN Johnny Bulla flashed to his great victory in the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament Monday it brought back memories of Victoria's \$3,000 Evergreen tournament at Oak Bay back in 1936. Although many of those addicts, who followed the greats around the local links those July days, will not recall the name Bulla, he participated in the local gold trail.

In those days Bulla was an unknown of the pro golf world. As a matter of fact up until he won the California plum he was not what one might call well known. He has always been just one of those boys who go to make up a tournament. At times Johnny flashed what looked like championship form, but he never just had the punch necessary to put him over the top. Now it looks like he may have arrived and a new star is ready to shine in the pro golf field.

Getting back to Bulla's local appearance. At Oak Bay he had rounds of 76-70-72-288, to wind up in 27th position. Just for comparison sake the tournament was won by Horton Smith with a score of 64-65-72-269. Byron Nelson finished runner-up with 272.

And one must not forget that Bulla won the Los Angeles event despite his being penalized two strokes on his third round for playing the wrong ball. By that act Bulla belongs to one of golf's most selection organizations. It is one whose membership is limited to those players who have penalized themselves by an act of inexcusable carelessness.

Writing about this mythical organization Henry McLemore, noted sports critic, said: "The only consolation Johnny can gain is from the fact that his is not the first bonehead play to be made by a member of his profession. Roger Wethered lost the daddy of all golf tournaments, the British Open, by carelessness in 1921. Roger stepped on his ball and was penalized a shot. That threw him into a tie with Jock Hutchinson and Jock licked Roger in the playoff. In the same Los Angeles Open in 1929 Eddie Loos threw away the title and the dough by playing the wrong ball.

"And there was Oliver at the U.S. Open last year at Cleveland. He would have been in the playoff for the title with Sarazen and Little had he not started his final round before the time assigned him by the tournament committee. He was disqualified.

"Even the great Bob Jones missed an open tournament through carelessness. In 1925 at Worcester he moved his ball while addressing it in the rough. No one saw it move, but Bob, sportsman that he is, reported to the scorer and an extra stroke was tacked on his score. That shot threw him into a tie with Willie McFarlane and Willie licked Robert in the playoff.

"Craig Wood could have won the U.S. Open at Merion in 1934 but for carelessness. Craig was going great guns when he played the wrong ball from the rough."

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, world three-cushion billiards champion, pulled farther away from challenger Jake Schaeffer yesterday in their 480-point title match by winning a third straight block, 60 to 42. Hoppe completed the afternoon block in 56 innings, running out with an unfinished string of seven billiards to make his cumulative count 180, the Cleveland expert's 109.

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## Play for Victoria



CHUCK TAYLOR



SLIM ANDERSON



STAN CURRY



FRED RITCHIE

Here are four of the boys who have helped to place Victoria back in the hockey picture. They are members of the Duroid Raiders, local entry in the Vancouver Island Intermediate League. All games are played at the Nanaimo arena and tonight the Raiders will make their third start against Port Alberni. In their games to date the Raiders dropped a decision to Nanaimo and then came back to swamp Alberni. The club, managed by Percy Fitzsimmons, former local amateur hockey star, is composed mainly of prairie lads stationed here with the services. The four seen above all hail from various parts of the prairie provinces. Taylor, who plays centre or defence, was formerly with the Brandon Elks; Anderson, right winger, played with Lethbridge Maple Leafs; Curry, goalie, played junior hockey in Winnipeg and Ritchie is a centre from Edmonton.

## Junior Gridders Play

## Schedules Drawn Up

Schedules for the Victoria Junior Canadian Football League and the newly-formed interscholastic league, which will operate under the same department as the juniors, were drawn up at a meeting in the "Y" last night.

Junior play will get under way January 18 and will continue every Saturday afternoon following up to March 22 when playoffs will start.

Interscholastic league play will commence January 18 with games Saturday up to March 29. Dates for the play-offs will be announced later.

Three teams are entered in the junior league and the schedule will give each team six games. Teams are last year's champions, V.H.S. Alumni, coached by Jim Smith; Oak Bay Blue Devils, a combination of last year's Oak Bay Bruins and Fairfield Blue Devils, coached by Bob Fulton, and Dominos, coached by Sid Anderson.

The schedule follows:  
January 18—Oak Bay vs. Alumni.  
January 25—Dominos vs. Oak Bay.  
February 1—Dominos vs. Alumni.  
February 8—Oak Bay vs. Alumni.  
February 15—Dominos vs. Oak Bay.  
February 22—Dominos vs. Alumni.  
March 1—Oak Bay vs. Alumni.  
March 8—Dominos vs. Oak Bay.  
March 15—Dominos vs. Alumni.

**BOUDREAU PROVES MODEST FELLOW**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Lou Boudreau is a young man of rare wisdom and few words.

The Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America heaped praise upon the 23-year-old Cleveland shortstop last night and then awarded him the J. Louis-Comiskey memorial plaque as the outstanding major league rookie in 1946.

But modest Lou didn't take this as his cue for a speech. He simply got up, thanked the boys graciously in 10 well-chosen words and sat down. He got as much credit for his brevity as he did for leading American League shortstops in field, batting almost 300 and knocking in more than 100 runs in his first full season in the big time.

## Comebacks at Stake

## Nova Fights Comiskey

NEW YORK (AP)—On the surface it's just another 10-round fight; just another headline on the timed schedule of boxing shows Mike Jacobs has lined up to keep the sport and Mike Jacobs alive around here this winter.

Beneath the surface the Pat Comiskey-Lou Nova bout at the Garden Friday night drips drama and pathos, and all the other elements which are blended when two young men with a common goal meet to decide which will move ahead and which will back up.

The careers of the two men have much in common. Both are fine physical specimens who at one time were rated promising aspirants for Joe Louis' title. Each ran into a setback.

The major difference was that Nova was farther along the road when he was wrecked by Tony Galento. Comiskey's reputation has been built on victories over second-rounders, and on his first trip on the main line he ran into Max Baer.

Both were removed from the spotlight.  
Both have taken the same

February 11—St. Louis vs. Saanich.

February 15—Saanich vs. Oak Bay.

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March 29—Vichigh vs. Saanich.

Each team will play six games.

All teams have been practicing regularly the last few weeks in preparation for the opening and followers of the sport are promised good competition.

## REVELLERS TO HELP

At the meeting last night representatives from the Revelers' senior club offered aid of the club to teams of both divisions in the way of loaning equipment.

Regulations concerning age limit of players in the junior division were changed. Any player who was a member of one of last year's teams who is 21 years of age will be able to play this year, but will be placed on one of the three teams by the league executive.

Junior teams will be given \$17 each by the league to help secure equipment.

Arrangements are under way to secure Central Park for the games. Secretary Bob Doherty will contact officials in charge of the park.

George Deacon presided at the meeting.

## RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs:  
Petrif 14.00 52.00 52.00  
Chiquita Mia 6.00 4.40  
Also ran: Valinda Gait, Kincaid, Chabille, Valinda Rio, Canasto, Copper, Tot, River Shannon, Wise Witch, Sundria, Hilly, Royal Linda, Amerikerry, Lover's, Lash, Grand Apple, Fire Arms.

Second race—Six furlongs:  
Sweet Grapes 16.00 15.00 14.00  
Black King 3.40 3.20  
Pieretta 3.40 3.20  
Also ran: Paine Club, Monica, Valinda, Kneave, Rockaway, Boy, Hedden, Easy Goer, Fray Boy, Crystal Lord, Ella H., Good, Symke, Double A, Buckhorn Creek, Chit, Star, Blue Marvel, Progress.

Third race—Six furlongs:  
Theatre King 63.00 52.00 42.00  
Nifty 3.20 3.00  
Nony 3.20 3.00  
Also ran: Giles County, High Voice, Bonnie, Bazaar, War, Hasty Triumph, Kai, Hi, Superlatives, Lap Pan, Induck, High Top, Tonyman, Miss Peggie, Peck's Ann, Blue Marvel, Progress.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:  
Flying Break 56.00 42.00 34.00  
White 2.40 2.20  
Cute Trick 3.60  
Also ran: Valinda, Flying Choice, Appassion, Valinda Myth.

Fifth race—One mile:  
Valinda Bierno 118.00 62.00 54.00  
Marie 4.80  
Willy 4.80  
Also ran: Betty's Brown, Sweet Chance, Gallant Six, Iron Mike, Root Owl, Valinda, Gnome.

Sixth race—One mile:  
Wedding Call 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Ducky Duke 4.20 3.20  
Vain Bo 4.40  
Also ran: Great Union, Bubbling Boy, Arja, Comet, El, Albert Jay, Sweetpot, Merry Knight, Count Atlas, Evil Spirit.

Seventh race—Five and a quarter:  
Levin 88.00 54.00 42.00  
Bure Miss 10.00 8.20  
Sky Glaze 3.60  
Also ran: Robber Bold, Sextus, Voling Hour, Born Happy, My Universe, String-along.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Ninth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Tenth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Eleventh race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twelfth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Thirteenth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Fourteenth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
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West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
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West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Seventeenth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Eighteenth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
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Nineteenth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twentieth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-first race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-second race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-third race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-fourth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-fifth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-sixth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
Also ran: Cross B, Dalino, Ace Call, Torch Marcher, Helen's Lad, First Port.

Twenty-seventh race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
Shute Rascal 3.20  
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Twenty-eighth race—Mile and a quarter:  
West Ace 56.00 52.00 42.00  
Sportswriter 4.40 3.20  
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Rangers-Chicago Hockey  
Players Nurse BruisesWriters Name  
Baseball Team

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cincinnati Reds placed three players yesterday on the annual all-star major league team picked for the Sporting News by members of the Baseball Writers' Association.

Bucky Walters and Paul Der-ringer, Reds' pitchers, and Frank McCormick, first-base man and the National League's most valuable player, were the Cincinnati selections.

Ernie Lombardi missed winning the catcher's position by 10 votes.

The American League champion Detroit Tigers were represented by Hank Greenberg in left field.

New York Yankees, who placed five men on the team in 1939, when they were world champions, slipped to two—Joe DiMaggio in centre field and Joe Gordon at second base, both repeaters. DiMaggio got 301 of 308 votes.

Other all-star choices were Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, right field; Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox, shortstop; Stan Hack, Chicago Cubs, third base; Harry Danning, New York Giants, catcher, and Bobby Feller, Cleveland, pitcher. Walters, Feller and Williams were on last year's team.

## BOWLING

## OLYMPIC ALLEYS

Copystars—Gertie Wells 352, Kilaie Trevars 676, Ken Tyrrell 611, Dave Mordie 457, Charles Trevars 511, Total 2,607.

Dechanda—Kay Jones 427, Bude Corbett 371, Bill Levy 464, R. Campbell 522, E. Wells 725, Total 2,519.

Copystars won two.

Calumet—M. Frost 688, R. Saunders 472, E. Whitten 498, L. Jones 585, M. Larson 517, Total 3,061.

Headlines—G. Daily 509, P. Daily 376, W. Metcalfe 580, Total 2,512.

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Calumet won three.

Classifiers—Miss Fuzina 468, Miss Wil-son 469, G. Robertson (average) 510, A. Shultz 548, C. Moore 595, Total 2,601.

Metcalfe—C. Preston 544, P. Mordie 308, M. Paulin 376, J. Green 384, R. Thomas 460, handicap 108, Total 2,467.

Classifiers won three.

Lineups—Jim Price 593, Emma Col-lins 381, Ethel Wright 519, Dick Bradley 538, Syd Jenkins 707, Total 2,731.

Keylappers—Alice Lawson 362, Patricia Levy 360, George Gussman (average) 510, Morris Wright 580, A. Cliff 690, Total 2,572.

Lineups won two.

Circulators—F. Urquhart 440, A. Gun-nis (average) 357, J. Sangster 382, D. Davidson 474, J. C. Caldwell 464, handicap 123, Total 2,495.

Displays—A. Greig 441, J. Hamilton 460, R. Thompson 478, S. Campbell 432, E. Corbett 534, handicap 77, Total 2,539.

Circulators won two.

## SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston 591, G. Law 511, J. Findlay 510, C. Steele 487, J. Quinn 512, handicap 92, Total 2,519.

Companions—Mark 488, Lambie 460, Holmes 494, Northwick 451, Sheritt 530, handicap 25, Total 2,465.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

Y.M.C.A.—G. Cliff 501, P. Stewart 559, J. E. Paulding 528, J. Ferris 511, H. Paulding 558, handicap 37, Total 2,715.

Stratula—J. Howell 519, A. Riddell 539, R. Donaldson 478, P. Young 503, J. Ferguson 567, handicap 18, Total 2,625.

Y.M.C.A. won three.

## COMMERCIAL A FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Young's Cafe—M. Kinley 448, I. Stock 348, E. Quist 407, M. Patterson 398, S. Johnston 582, handicap 162, Total 2,755.

Modern Malpas—P. Briggs 568, P. Whi-mann 462, F. Ball 448, handicap 18, Total 2,567.

Young's Cafe won two.

Tip Tops—Ann Little 468, Margaret De-war 520, Edith Jones 524, Margaret Ames 395, Peggy Rann 426, handicap 360, Total 2,688.

Sefaway—M. McEginn 368, G. Godfrey 376, B. Davidson 443, N. Couston 412, handicap 467, handicap 18, Total 2,388.

Tip Tops won two.

B.C. Electric—M. Fox 352, E. Warden 384, D. Lockley 448, I. Lethman 281, low score 239, handicap 429, Total 2,145.

Bapee No. 2—E. Mary Melman 384, Laura Tuley 362, May Slipper 384, 580, Fournier, 362, handicap 362, handicap 400, Total 2,192.

B.C. Electric won two.

Radjaet—M. Bentley 417, L. Hughes 504, J. McNaught 389, P. Ferris 511, low score 322, handicap 120, Total 2,574.

Happy—George—E. Duke 344, J. Trotter 326, J. Kibridge 389, M. Berry 460, G. Raynott 471, handicap 240, Total 2,223.

Radjaet won two.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 468, E. Ames 376, I. Goodman 542, K. Elton 332, K. White 602, handicap 109, Total 2,384.

Bapee No. 1—J. Lewis 500, J. Nichols 300, N. Brown 527, E. Walton 478, low score 376, handicap 169, Total 2,384.

Lucky 13 won three.

## WESTERN AIR COMMAND FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Hurricanes—Sgt. Lewis 520, A.C. Clark 305, Miss McConnell 360, Cpl. Reicher 586, Sgt. Prith 443, handicap 180, Total 2,476.

Norsem—Henry 503, Wickens 388, Johnson 361, Miley 462, Buckle 366, handicap 264, Total 2,442.

Hurricanes won three.

Spitfires—A.C. Wilks 463, A.C. Wood 569, Miss Bishop 413, A.C. Graham 542, Sgt. Summerfield 444, handicap 273, Total 2,704.

Dants—Kendall 341, Anderson 494, Drake 418, Pierce 580, Lewis 580, handicap 68, Total 2,497.

Spitfires won three.

Gipsies—E. R. Fenwick 476, Miss Tom-man 483, G. M. Chisholm 504, J. Baych 386, N. Stan 479, handicap 180, Total 2,505.

Boilingblakes—Boulton 364, McPhalen 569, McDonald 518, Miley 462, Robinson 485, handicap 78, Total 2,404.

Gipsies won two.

Stranraers—B. Schofield 584, P. Arnot 462, W. Porter 524, G. Winter 407, S. Delval



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## Drama Awards To Be Made Wednesday

The awards confer recognition Canadian Drama Award will meet at the Empress Hotel on January 15, to make its awards for 1940.

The awards confer recognition on those throughout the Dominion who have done outstanding work of any kind for Canadian drama. Members of the committee are not eligible.

The organization was suggested, planned, financed and carried into effect by people of this province. Hence its headquarters are here instead of in Ottawa, though it functions for the whole Dominion.

A number of distinguished people have been on the committee that makes the awards after collecting evidence in the nine provinces. Mr. Justice McPhillips was the first chairman. Last year Sir Robert Holland filled his place. The present personnel is as follows: R. H. Palmer, chairman; Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Lady Graham, Herbert E. Pott, Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, H. S. Hurn, W. L. McTavish, Allan Wilkie, E. G. Smith, Harold G. Hinton, H. Roy Goldfinch and Major L. Bullock-Webster.

## Hotel Strike Plea Rejected Here

The provincial labor department's decision not to intervene further in the Hotel Vancouver strike was reiterated this morning to a delegation of labor union men.

The union officials came to see Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, but he had left for the east. Adam Bell, deputy minister, heard their case and explained the department's position.

A. McAuslane, organizer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said the unions thought the provincial government should put pressure on the Dominion, as part owner of the hotel, to accept the award of the board of arbitration.

J. Meirte, recording secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, was spokesman for the delegation, which numbered six.

In Vancouver, union men said, plans were being made to have a mass demonstration of 150 pickets outside the hotel tomorrow night, including members of the Housewives' League of British Columbia.

William Stewart, secretary of the restaurant workers' union, said the strikers' case had been placed in the hands of a lawyer to consider the possibility of bringing suit against the hotel under the Criminal Code.

He said it was an offence to refuse to employ a person because he was a member of a trade union.

Ward Four Conservative Association will hold its annual meeting in Room 104 Union Bank Building, 612 View Street, to-morrow evening at 8 for the purpose of electing officers for 1941.

## TOWN TOPICS

The class in modern merchandising was resumed on Monday evening at the Victoria High School. It will be continued only if a sufficient number of students present themselves.

Monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Senior Leader Corps was held last night at the home of James P. Taylor, 2524 Fernwood Road, following the regular work-out at the "Y" gymnasium. James Taylor Jr. and Bert Bryden were introduced as new members. Next meeting will be held at the home of Norman Willis, 426 Michigan Street.

In City Police Court today \$67.50 was collected in traffic fines, including \$30 from Leslie Johnson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on December 31, which resulted in an accident with another car on Johnson Street at Tyee Road.

Seven motorists paid \$17.50 in \$2.50 fines for parking infractions. One driver was fined \$10 for speeding, another the same for going too fast in a school zone.

Jubilee Hospital officials today announced improvement in the condition of Miss Alice Dunn, Mrs. Tillie McLean and Stoker Ralph Fraser of the R.C.N., three pedestrians who were injured in recent accidents. On Monday the hospital reported Miss Dunn's condition as poor, but today she appeared to be much better.

Stoker Fraser is slightly better, but still in a semiconscious state. Mrs. McLean, who was not as seriously hurt as the other two, is resting comfortably.

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## City Hall Briefs

### Report Shortly On Electrolysis

Recommendations resulting from his survey of the electrolysis problem in Victoria will be presented to the city water board by J. Muirhead, Vancouver expert, sometime next week, Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the board, announced today.

Preliminary reports on his findings were given to the members of the board informally yesterday and certain plans will be outlined at the next meeting.

The lands and zoning committee will open the year's meetings of standing civic bodies tomorrow at 3.30. On Friday the water board will meet at 2.30 and the fire wardens at 4. The public works committee will convene Saturday morning at 11 and the finance committee on Monday afternoon at 2.15.

Listed for hearing at the next meeting of the City Council is a letter from the Cameron Investment Company Ltd. seeking clearance of a lane running off the south side of Johnson Street between Broad and Government Streets.

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I. M. Nodak late yesterday received a permit to construct a \$4,000 10-room duplex at 1206-8 Yates Street from the city building inspector's office. Another permit was issued to Charles L. Thompson for \$400 alterations to 2853-5 Graham Street.

## Court of Appeal Here Next Week

The list of cases for hearing at the Court of Appeal sitting opening here next Tuesday morning at 11 will close at 4 Friday afternoon, it was announced at the courthouse today.

Prior to the opening of hearings judgments are expected to be delivered on cases on which decisions were reserved at the last session of the court. It was understood four judgments would be handed down.

## Chrysler Body Built of Steel

Remarkably Strong Construction Adds to Safety of New Cars Displayed at Begg's

Safety has been one of the major considerations in the design and manufacture of the 1941 Chrysler models, now on display in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co. Ltd. While those who have seen the showing of the new cars have exclaimed at the beauty of design and quality of the finish it remains for the specifications to tell the story of rugged strength, endurance and safety found in the all-steel bodies.

To provide safety at all times and under all operating conditions has been the aim of Chrysler Corporation engineers in improving and refining the all-steel bodies that feature the current Chrysler models.

The Chrysler all-steel body is literally "built like a bridge." Braces, cross-braces and added supports have been placed scientifically so as to give every part and the body as a whole great strength and thus provide generous margins of safety in case of an emergency. Arches similar to those encountered in bridge construction have been employed to give added strength.

Modern manufacturing methods also contribute importantly to the safety of the Chrysler all-steel body. Use of the latest and most efficient type of hydraulic welding equipment practically eliminates the possibility of weakness developing in a weld through faulty workmanship.

## OBITUARY

**ROBINSON**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 3.30, Canon E. V. Bird officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

**BRADLEY**—Rev. William Allan conducted the funeral of Richard Hillard Bradley held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment was at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: R. E. Harrison, D. Bridges, W. J. Bradley, W. Garner, H. Hardman and H. Blackburn.

**MUNROE**—Funeral services were held in Vancouver today for Mrs. Christina Munroe, centenarian pioneer of Vancouver, who had resided here half her life. She died Monday following an illness of a few weeks.

Born at Fort Erie, Ont., September 12, 1840, she resided for a number of years at Tilsonburg, Ont. She was twice married and came here with her second husband, who died in 1915 at the age of 85.

## Seattle Hunt For B.C. Plates

Federal government regulations concerning Canadians visiting the United States gave North-west Motion Picture Company at Seattle a real problem which was solved in Victoria today.

The picture company is making a film of Washington and is using film flashes of automobile license plates of the bordering states and provinces of the state.

In a letter to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the company says: "We have been on the job watching for a B.C. license plate in Seattle but there seems to be a scarcity. Could you loan us a 1940 or 1941 plate?"

The bureau contacted the provincial government and arrangements have been made to fill the bill.

## B.C. Placer Gold Sets 50-Year Mark

British Columbia during the last year produced 654,000 ounces of gold, a new high record, according to a brief review of the year's mining made public today by Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines.

This 600,000 ounces, worth \$23,100,000, came from lode gold mines and constituted an all-time record production. Placer gold totaling 54,000 ounces, worth \$1,709,708, was a 50-year record.

This was the province's answer to the Dominion's plea for all-out gold production to provide the foreign exchange needed to buy war materials.

Mr. Asselstine did not give detailed estimates of production of other minerals because they are being withheld as valuable war information. However, he said total output is very close to the record of \$74,475,902 established in 1937.

The industry has paid \$12,600,000 in dividends during the year, compared with \$11,865,698 in 1939. The year's dividend ranked second only to the record of \$15,000,000 set in 1937.

"The entire mining industry," said the minister, "has responded to our war effort and I take this opportunity to express on behalf of the government its appreciation of the industry's splendid co-operation."

## DOCTOR REFUSES TO KISS BIBLE

On the grounds it was a danger to health, Dr. R. A. Hunter refused to kiss the Bible when taking the oath as a defence witness in City Police Court this morning in the trial of B. John, Hindu, who was convicted and sentenced to seven days in jail on a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a truck.

Magistrate Henry Hall, after learning the doctor's objection was due to the possibility of the presence of germs on the book, said other medical men had expressed the opinion there was no danger to health from kissing the Bible.

Dr. Hunter maintained it was a danger to health—a small one, though.

He took the oath with his right hand raised. B. John's defence, conducted by Sinclair Elliott, was that he was not drunk, but was suffering from the effects of two pills he had taken. The doctor would not give a definite opinion as to whether the pills could have caused John's condition, which Constable Robert Davidson, Sergeant Sydney Wilkinson and Dr. E. L. McInven testified was caused by intoxication.

Jack Archie, otherwise known as Everett Alexander, charged with the murder of Alphonse Kelley, an Indian, appeared on remand in Provincial Police Court this afternoon and was further repanded until Wednesday of next week. H. W. Davey is defence counsel and W. B. Colvin, Crown prosecutor.

## Name Ratings For Officers

Four Victoria naval ratings are among the 18 selected to train as officers at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, Hatley Park, which will be opened as a naval officers' training establishment shortly, under Commander J. M. Grant.

The 18 will be among the first 100 to be given a three months' course as probationary sub-lieutenants. Most of the new officers have been taken from civilian life and if not suitable at the end of three months will be discharged.

The four from the lower deck at present serving at the Esquimalt station are motor mechanic J. Godfrey Wenman, well-known local athlete; chief motor mechanic A. Martyn P. Scaife, whose home is at 238 Douglas Street; acting engine room artificer E. P. Walker of Beverley Hills, who has been here some months, and petty officer T. S. Cook of Regina, who also has been stationed here. Wenman, Scaife and Walker will be trained as probationary engineer sub-lieutenants and Cook will be a probationary sub-lieutenant.

Other ratings selected for Hatley Park are O.S. R. Clayton, Toronto; O.S. D. T. Dunlop, Windsor, Ont.; writer (clerk) P. Rowlands, Halifax; telegraphist J. G. Parkes, Lachine, Quebec; O.S. W. J. Gallagher, Toronto; telegraphist W. Cannon, Summerside, P.E.I.; O.S. J. G. Mills, Toronto; A.B. J. P. Keeling, Norwood, Manitoba; leading signalman R. M. Dill, Saskatoon; ordinary signalman W. McPhee, Toronto; A.B. G. A. Powell, Saskatoon; ordinary telegraphist D. LaTouche, Beaumont, Texas; sick berth attendant J. T. Dewar, Winnipeg, all R.C.N.V.R.; A.B. F. J. Jones, Hamilton, Ont., R.C.N.R.

Writer J. A. MacDonald, Toronto, and petty officer writer J. R. Carpenter, Regina, both R.C.N.V.R., will be trained as paymaster sub-lieutenants.

Although in isolated cases in the past lower deck sailors have been given commissions, this is the first time they will have been accepted for training in a regular naval officers' training establishment and marks a revolutionary change in Canadian navy policy.

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Tickets can be obtained from the Red Cross Superfluties Shop on Government Street, District Depot, or from members of the cast and the Women's Service Club.

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## B.C. Surveyors to Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Corporation of Land Surveyors of British Columbia will convene in annual session tomorrow. They will open their convention at 9.30 in Room 214, Pemberton Building, at 9.30, with Lieut. Col. F. C. Underhill, president, in the chair.

About 40 members of the corporation will be in attendance and several important addresses will be given.

F. C. Green, surveyor-general of the province, will speak in the afternoon on "Relative Routes of the Alaskan Highway."

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a banquet will be held in the Pacific Club at 7 in the evening.

Alexander Fasken, president, and Thomas Cox, manager of agencies, Excelsior Life Insurance Company, Toronto, are at the Empress today. "We like Victoria and we like the business we are getting out here," said Mr. Cox. The Excelsior officers came west to inspect the company's branches in British Columbia.

## LOW FIRE LOSSES

Saanich fire losses were the lowest for a number of years in 1940, according to Chief Joseph Law. Cost of damage done by fires amounted to \$3,851.90, of this \$1,051.90 being covered by insurance.

The department responded to 153 alarms during the 12-month period, the trucks covering 4,921 miles on calls. A total of 41,000 feet of hose was laid at fires.

Four men were added to the department, which now has a personnel of 13 including the chief. One new truck was purchased during the year.

## Soldiers Cast In Light Opera

"Pirates of Penzance," the brilliant light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented to Victoria audiences on two occasions this month by a cast of soldiers and members of the B.C. Women's Service Club.

The musical show, produced by District Depot, Bay Street Armories, M.D. 11, assisted by the Women's Service Club, will be given in the Bay Street Armories on the nights of January 17 and 18, commencing at 8.15. The objective is to raise \$1,000 for the Red Cross.

An interesting sidelight of the presentation is that all the work in connection with the show—the making of the scenery and properties, painting, wiring and alterations to the stage—is being done by soldiers in order that the entire box office receipts can be turned over to the Red Cross. Only two-thirds of the hall will be used and special wiring is being installed for improved acoustics.

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## Letters to the Editor

### BIBLE IN CANADA

To the Editor:—Having lived for some years in the province of Quebec I was disturbed by the following paragraph appearing in the issue of the Times for November 30:

"Strange, but true, it is illegal to print the Bible in Canada. And you can be arrested for attempting to distribute it in Quebec."

I have before me a letter from the Deputy Attorney-General for the province of Quebec dated December 10, 1940. In reply to the last statement in the said paragraph he says as follows:

"The only legislation passed by the Legislature of Quebec is in Statute 1, George VI, Chapter 11, entitled 'An Act to Protect the Province Against Communistic Propaganda.'"

A perusal of the statute in question discloses that there is no provision whatever therein concerning the Bible or its distribution. What is more, the Bible is not even mentioned.

As to the printing of the Bible in Canada: While the printing of what is known as the authorized or King James version is reserved to the nominees of the Crown, there is no law whatever in force in Canada which prohibits the printing by anyone of other versions of the Bible, for instance, the Douai, the Hebrew, the Greek Testament and the Septuagint.

Will you be good enough to insert this to enlighten those who may have read the paragraph in question, as well, to prevent the further propagation of the misinformation.

RT. REV. MSGR. A. G. BAKER,  
Vicar-General of Victoria.

### BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the Editor:—The denial by Mr. John Lamb of my statement about the manifesto signed by 557 Protestant clergymen displays ignorance of the history of the controversy, for it was issued and widely circulated by the Secular Education League and is more often cited than any other document on the subject.

It commences: "We, the undersigned Christian clergy and ministers, desire to make clear the grounds upon which we support what is commonly known as the 'Secular Solution' of the education question." By the 'Secular Solution' we mean that religion should not be taught in the public elementary schools in school hours nor at the public expense, and, in addition to the paragraphs I cited in my essay, they stated, "even were it possible, without injustice to the state to teach religion, we believe that the attempt would be fatal to

the best interests of religion itself."

"Religion can be effectively taught only by religious people, and the only bodies qualified to give such teaching are the various Christian denominations which exist for that very purpose."

Mr. Lamb, while denying this historical fact, refers to the canon about Queen Victoria, which is wholly irrelevant to the question whether he and other bibliatists should do to others as they would not that others should do them, and praises the U.S.A., but fails to mention the fact that the laws of that country, like the manifesto I cited, forbid the course he endorses because it is "contrary to the principles of justice and righteousness," as these 557 clergymen—clearly—demonstrated.

A. B. SANDERS,  
804 Foul Bay Road.

### PEOPLE'S TIMBER ALIENATED

To the Editor:—It is of little or no moment to the public at what date the provision that timber limits could be owned only by one owning a sawmill was abolished and the pure speculator got his chance.

What concerns the public and their "grandchildren" is the fact that politicians allowed two-thirds of the provincial timber to slip into the possession of speculators for a mere song; and that both political parties have had long leases of power without making any serious effort to get a share of said speculator's enormous profit for the benefit of the rightful owners of that profit—the people.

Both parties promised fair but failed to perform. The Conservative Minister of Finance in his budget speech of 1913 said: "Our aim is, as far as possible, by easy steps to reach a point when direct taxation will be eliminated and our revenues will be obtained from the natural resources of the province."

Liberal platform: "A readjustment of taxation whereby the province will receive a fairer proportion of the unearned increment." These and many other promises of a like nature have remained unfulfilled while the speculators in timber were reaping millions of profit.

There can be no excuse for this astonishing inaction. They had the power but sat back and declined to exercise it. Can anyone wonder at the reluctance of the voters to go to the polls when at best it is only a case of putting Tweedledee out and letting Tweedledum in?

The figures F. D. Mulholland calls "fantastic" are not my "guess" but were carefully worked out at the time by the late Hon. H. C. Brewster and made public by him.

It is surely about time that the people took a hand in the game themselves. There is a direct legislation law on the statutes now; but there is a joker in it: instead of the initiative petition for a referendum requiring only 5 per cent of the voters' signatures it requires 25 per cent! This makes it quite inoperative, and it should be amended. If that were done the people would have a chance themselves of vetoing further political patchwork of their natural resources.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,  
1040 Fairfield Road.

### FOR SICK COWS

To the Editor:—With the war on, here is some information especially for the farmers, which in turn will benefit our city and whole country.

I was brought up on an Ontario farm, near London. We had a big cattle ranch, milking about 60 cows, paying for land at 8 per cent, so we could not afford to lose animals from any kind of sickness. An old retired "vet" gave me the secrets and simple formulas to doctor and care for the cattle. Give cattle charcoal once a week, usually in the fall, when the dew comes on the clover.

When vets had been unable to help the neighbors, they would call on me to try to save their cattle. George Weaver, Belmont, Ont., will verify all this. He lost three cows; more of his stock were taking sick when he sent for me.

The simple remedy for impaction (of the many piles or third stomach) is this: Take one yeast cake mixed with flour and warm water as for a bread sponge, pour into the cow's mouth, every two hours until cow shows signs of improvement; usually the two

doses will fix up a very sick cow and it will soon be milking and eating regularly.

As for milk fever, let the cow go back to nature; allow her to go into the bush and in about four days, sure enough, the cow will return with her calf and be ready for you to milk her dry. The farmer too often takes too much milk from the cow when she has calved in the stables and this usually will cause milk fever. If she is not milked dry every time the first four days, only the amount the calf would take from her, she will keep in better health.

W. C. GROAT,  
1247 Johnson Street.

### CIVIL LIBERTIES

To the Editor:—I was glad to read the verbatim report of a speech by Mrs. Dorise Neilson in Saturday's Times as recently arrests have been made in other parts of Canada for selling her speeches in pamphlet form. Continue to champion the cause of free speech and civil liberty and you will strengthen the faith of the Canadian people in the future of our democracy.

Not the least important part of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress was the reiteration of his desire to protect civil liberties and raise the standard of living of the masses of the people. Canada must not betray that position. Is it not time that the Defence of Canada Regulations were amended so that freedom of speech and thought were restored to us?

KATHLEEN A. BELL,  
3437 Maplewood Avenue.

## 'Hudson's Bay' Premiere in City

Half the Dominion of Canada will simultaneously see the most vivid moment of Canadian heroism and history flashed before their eyes on January 16 at the Capitol Theatre, when "Hudson's Bay," glorification of the rough-and-tumble pioneers who brought a country out of the trackless wilderness, will have its Canadian premiere in seven cities, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver.

"Hudson's Bay," a gripping tale set in the time of the beginnings of the great company whose history may be said to be the history of Canada for almost 200 years after its founding, is a two-fisted drama of the frozen north, starring Paul Muni, in a role unlike any he's ever had, as Pierre Radisson, colorful and daring renegade who saved a new world for the king who ordered him hanged.

Paul Muni, who at the time had gone into temporary retirement, accepted the assignment of bringing Radisson to life on the screen. In an adventurous role for the first time, Muni is reported to have turned in his greatest performance. Previewers were quick to state that Muni heads for new Academy Award honors in "Hudson's Bay."

A major portion of "Hudson's Bay" was filmed on location outdoors. A small army of actors, propmen and technicians was assembled for work under director Irving Pichel. Seen in the brilliant cast are lovely Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

Although "Hudson's Bay" is primarily a story of daring adventure, it has a historical basis, too.

### Assistant for Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt will appoint former Senator Sherman Minton to be one of his administrative assistants, according to an announcement by the chief executive.

Minton, an Indianan, and Democratic whip of the Senate through the last session, was defeated for re-election in November. He was one of the President's staunchest supporters in Congress.

### Dutch in Canada

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—The flags of Canada and the Netherlands fly side-by-side over Juliana barracks here as a result of a brief ceremony today which established the first military training centre of the Netherlands in Canada.

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### Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Gary Cooper in "The Westerner."

CADET — "Typhoon," starring Dorothy Lamour.

CAPITOL — Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out."

DOMINION — "Keep Your Seats, Please," starring George Formby.

OAK BAY — "Sporting Blood," with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan.

PLAZA — "Pastor Hall," starring Wilfred Lawson.

RIO — Zorina in "I Was an Adventuress."

YORK — "Captain Caution," starring Bruce Cabot.

DOMINION THEATRE

After a record-breaking week at the Dominion, "Keep Your Seats, Please," will now be shown until Thursday night. Starring the masculine Grace Fields, George Formby, this British comedy has proved to be one of the most sensational entertainment pieces in months. The Lancashire lad provides a wide variety of comedy, thrills and excitement. He also sings a number of comic songs in his own inimitable manner, one of which is "When I'm Cleaning Windows."

### OAK BAY THEATRE

Lewis Stone deserts his celebrated role of Judge Hardy of the Hardy Family series for the first time this year to play the racehorse owner in "Sporting Blood," drama of the sport of kings, which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan are seen as the lovers of the story, with William Gargan and Lynne Carver in prominent supporting roles.

### CADET THEATRE

A mounting succession of tremendous tidal waves that finally crest 50 feet, roar in the devastating climax of the tropical hurricane that bursts as nature's trump card in Paramount's blazing Technicolor production, "Typhoon," with Dorothy Lamour in her most glowing role, now at the Cadet Theatre. All the dazzling color of a South Sea Island is brought to life in this technical triumph.

### PLAZA THEATRE

Nova Pilbeam, who has one of the leading roles in "Pastor Hall," the James Roosevelt presentation now playing at the Plaza Theatre under the auspices of United Artists, is the rarity in motion pictures, a child star whose career has continued into maturity. Miss Pilbeam, now 21, first appeared in films when she was eight years old and she has been in them ever since.

## 'Strike Up Band' Coming to Atlas

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, heading a frolicsome juvenile group, provide music with laughs in "Strike Up the Band," gay musical romance of youth, coming tomorrow to the Atlas Theatre.

Mickey and Judy, aided and abetted by June Preisser and other clever youngsters many seen with them in "Babes in Arms," organize a swing band in high school. Their adventures range from staging a comical travesty on old-time plays, with "corny" songs, to smart ball-room work.

## Kyser in Capitol Musical Mystery

A popular band leaders turns Musical Hawkshaw to solve a deep mystery, according to the novel-story of "You'll Find Out," which stars Kay Kyser and features the three merchants of menace, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

The Ol' Professor himself, Kay Kyser, whose College of Musical Knowledge is famous from coast to coast, does the sleuthing and uncovers a dastardly plot to murder a young lady who has hired him to entertain at her debut party.

Mixing chills and thrills, music, mystery, laughs and romance, "You'll Find Out" is laid in a terror-horror mansion on Long Island. Directed and produced by David Butler, the cast features in other principal roles Helen Parrish and Dennis O'Keefe as the romantic leads, Alma Kruger and such popular members of Kay Kyser's band as Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason.

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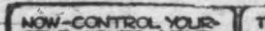
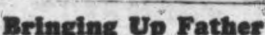
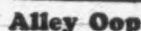
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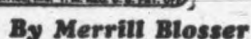
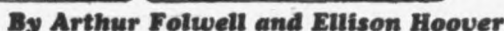
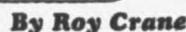




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## OUT OUR WAY



# Uncle Ray

## Hot Cannon Balls Saved Rock of Gibraltar

Close-up view of high points of  
Rock of Gibraltar.

The old record tells of an odd, and sad, event which happened despite the warnings. A group of soldiers either did not hear the boys in time, or else they had grown careless. A cannon ball struck them, and took off both legs of three men, and one leg of a fourth.

The vessels of the attacking fleet were armed with cannon, to be sure, but it was feared that the land batteries of the British would destroy them if they sailed within range.

To meet this problem, 10 "floating batteries" were prepared. These were made with a kind of armor—a thickness of six or seven feet of green timber.

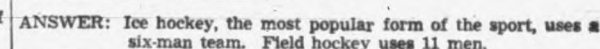
The floating batteries were gunboats built in a special way. Besides the thick timber protection, they were made with slanting tops. The idea was that shells and cannon balls would roll off without doing damage.

The attack opened in the morning of September 8, 1782. For three hours it seemed the attack might succeed. The fort's cannon failed to cut through the green timber, and the 142 cannon of the floating batteries were damaging the fort to some extent.

At noon, however, there came a surprise from the fort. Redhot cannon balls were fired at the floating batteries. One after another they were set afire or sunk. At the end of the day, the attack was given up.

Although the siege was not lifted until several months later, it was "broken" that day by the red-hot cannon balls. Great Britain kept the Rock of Gibraltar.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS IX—Mary has been married and divorced and has a little daughter four years old. Now she wants to marry again and is going 2,000 miles away to live. She wishes to leave the little girl with me as her husband-to-be does not care to start out with a child. I want the child for my own very much as I have had her since birth. She calls my husband Daddy as she has never known her own father, and she calls me Mother.

Mary thinks, and so do I, that the child will be much better off with me than she would be with her as she is sure of a good home and a father's and mother's love with us that she would not get with her own mother and stepfather who doesn't want her.

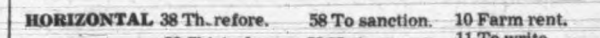
Now here is the problem: I think that if I take the child to rear, Mary should give me a legal right to her. She says that she will never take her away from me, but she is afraid of how people will talk if she gives her up legally, and that I ought to take her word that she will never claim the child. I would always tell the child who her real mother is and she could visit her whenever she pleased. Mary has been a close friend of mine for years. What do you think?

M.C.C.

Answer: You should insist upon Mary letting you adopt the child. Your right to her should be made legal. Otherwise there is sure to be trouble.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, January 9	<b>HORIZONTAL 38</b> Th. refore.	58 To sanction.	10 Farm rent.
Good and evil planetary aspects contend for today. The early morning is promising for well-balanced judgment. Naval matters should benefit. Development and expansion of industries are preserved.	1 Great statesman and musician, Ignace —	59 He is a — of fine music.	11 To write.
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under this configuration which should incline them toward independence and a desire to serve in some line of war work.	13 Silk fabric.	50 Road (abbr.).	24 Opposite of stale.
Need of physicians and nurses is stressed by the seers who foretell epidemics in which intestinal influenza will be prevalent. Nervous disease will spread alarmingly.	14 To gasp.	51 Lout.	28 Starchy tubers.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will set pace for rapid industrial growth. There is a sign threatening naval action in Pacific waters, but not close to our continent

22 Frost bite.  
23 Neuter pronoun.  
24 Pine tree.  
25 And.  
26 Palm lily.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Statesmen who recognize the progress of the world economic revolution will be wise in advocating industrial safeguards. True patriotism will require more and more the subordination of selfish aims to the service of the Empire.	30 Fabricated.	TRANSLATION A	51 Varnish ingredient.
	32 Bird's home.	NW EDIT PORT FT	52 Fibre knot.
	33 Wrath.	RA ET U PO	54 Low Sudra caste.
	34 Outer part of bread.	REFUSE SPORT	55 To complete.
	36 Shore.	ANIL R SWINE	
		SCRAG MOLAR	
		PHENOL ADULT	

Although violent winter storms are forecast as doing grave damage to shipping there is a sign read as promising for naval expansion. The British navy is to benefit through strong additions of destroyers and submarines. An invention is to be



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## Northwest Tennis Tournaments Set

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dates for major Pacific northwest lawn tennis tournaments for this year were announced yesterday by E. J. H. Cardinal.

He said that all the tournaments to be staged in British Columbia are subject to possible cancellation because of the war.

The dates follow:  
June 30 to July 5—Oregon State tournament at Portland.  
July 7 to 12—Pacific Northwest at Tacoma.

July 14 to 19—Washington State at Seattle.  
July 21 to 26—Western Canada at Vancouver.

July 28 to August 2—British Columbia open at Victoria.  
August 6 to 9—Duncan open at Duncan.

According to tradition, Alexander the Great considered digging a canal at Suez, but feared the mouth would silt up.



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## Congress Asked for \$17,485,528,049

# \$10,811,314,600 Sought for Defence by Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for \$17,485,528,049 in an unprecedented peacetime budget reflecting "a world at war" and the huge cost of preparing "for total defence."

Mr. Roosevelt allotted \$10,811,314,600 of his 1942 budget exclusively to national defence, estimated the deficit for the year beginning July 1 at \$9,210,093,049 and foretold a public debt pushed by that deficit to a record \$58,367,065,056 by June 30, 1942.

The budget made no provision for the cost of aid to Britain, Greece and China — an extensive program to be covered in subsequent appropriations request. Congressional leaders said the overall cost of this alone might total \$10,000,000,000, but were uncertain on how great the actual cash outlay would have to be for the first year.

Irrespective of these future aid requests, nothing in treasury history compared with the huge figures presented to the Senate and House since the last year of the first Great War, when spending reached \$18,522,895,000 and the deficit \$13,370,683,000.

"A wry turn of fate places this burden of defence on the backs of a peace-loving people," the President said of the budget, which was read by clerks.

## Huge Defence Costs Just a Beginning

But, Mr. Roosevelt continued, even these big sums—62 per cent

of them earmarked for defence—were only "a forecast of things to come... no one can predict the ultimate cost of a program that is still in development."

The sole guiding "marker" down the road, he added, was "a command to defend our democratic way of life."

In line with the assertion of his annual message that the United States put "patriotism ahead of pocketbooks" in helping defray defence costs, the President called for increased taxation, but made no specific recommendations.

Counting today's recommendations, the President estimated that since June, 1940, defence appropriations, authorizations and requests aggregated \$28,480,000,000.

## Figures Held Down By Output Limits

The only reason today's requests were not higher, he told reporters, was industry's apparent inability to produce any more weapons than had been budgeted.

In this connection, however, Mr. Roosevelt revealed a \$3,000,000,000 program of factory construction to increase industrial defence capacity—mostly privately financed—and said the budget still might be boosted if some of these new factories could get in production quickly enough.

Tax revenues, he said, would reach the highest point in Ameri-

can history at \$8,275,435,000 in the 1942 fiscal period, but Congress should enact more—deciding itself the types and amounts of the new levies.

The national income, the President predicted, also would rise to a new record of about \$87,000,000,000 in the fiscal year—exceeding 1929 by \$7,000,000,000—and thereby would produce the greater tax yields.

Turning to nondefence costs, which he cut \$600,000,000 from the 1941 totals, the President explained the absence of deeper reductions in these words:

"Democracy as a way of life is equally at stake... Only by maintaining these activities (relief, social security, regular government activities, etc.) can we claim the effective use of resources which our democratic system is expected to yield, and thus justify the expenditures required for its defence."

## Navy Doubled; Army Multiplied 6 Times

Summarizing the \$28,480,000,000 defence program, undertaken since last June, the President said it included \$13,704,000,000 to multiply the army nearly six times (from 250,000 to 1,400,000) and equip it with the "most modern devices of motorized and mechanical warfare"; \$11,587,000,000 to double the navy; \$1,902,000,000 (of federal money plus other private billions) to help expand factories to produce airplanes at an eventual 50,000-a-year

pace and to make other weapons; and \$1,287,000,000 for such other defence activities as power projects and Federal Bureau of Investigation surveillance of saboteurs.

Of the \$10,811,314,600 allotted by the President for defence in the next fiscal year, \$3,447,394,000 goes to the navy, \$5,956,600,600 to the army, \$407,320,000 to scattered agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and \$1,000,000,000 is left blank for future allotment.

Mr. Roosevelt visualized a program necessitating the sale of government securities on a scale possibly rivaling first Great War days, when "four-minute speakers" interrupted theatre programs to sell Liberty Bonds.

Failure of financially-able persons to buy bonds, he told reporters, might, in fact, be considered unpatriotic.

## Debt to Increase To \$58,367,065,056

The anticipated federal debt of \$58,367,065,056—it was \$16,185,308,000 when the annual deficits started in 1931 and now stands at \$45,000,000—would require raising the present limit of \$49,000,000,000.

Congress might want to set a new limit as a "fiscal monitor," the President said, but "I question the significance of a statutory debt limit." Congress, he explained, can automatically regulate the debt by limiting appropriations.

The big question mark left by

the President was how much more money would be needed for the United States to buy airplanes and other weapons and "lend" them to democracies abroad resisting the aggressors. Britain already has submitted a detailed list for \$3,000,000,000 worth and some officials have put the ultimate cost as high as \$10,000,000,000.

In placing the ultimate cost that high, officials emphasized, however, that it would be spread over a period of years. They said that Britain, for example, had made cash commitments for virtually all of the supplies on which she can receive delivery this year, so that any additional cash outlay under a "lease-lend" plan would be relatively small during the 1942 budget period.

## Outlay to Aid Britain Light

The President explained that "lending" estimates could not be included in the budget because they had not yet been authorized by Congress, but said that he would ask immediately for some appropriations and contract authorizations.

He would not name an amount, but cautioned that Britain would pay cash for some time to come on existing orders, and that the actual cash outlay from the United States treasury for British aid in the next fiscal year might be relatively small.

Showing how the defence program already had affected the nation's finances, he estimated

that expenditures in the current 1941 fiscal year ending June 30 would total \$13,202,370,970, including \$6,463,923,900 for defence. Revenues were figured at \$7,012,903,000, and the deficit at \$6,189,467,970, to lift the public debt to \$49,156,927,000.

These figures reflected the initial effect of defence spending on the treasury ledgers. Just a year ago, before expansion of the "total defence" program, the President's budget called for expenditures of \$8,424,191,570, including \$1,840,000,000 for defence, and a deficit of only \$2,176,231,570.

## 200 Cargo Vessels To Cost \$350,000,000

Under various headings the budget message provided for \$350,000,000 in cash and authorizations to cover President Roosevelt's recently announced plans for the rapid construction of 200 cargo vessels—a program which some officials believe will make possible eventual release of more merchant shipping to Britain.

The President also requested \$100,000,000 in cash and \$25,000,000 in authorizations to replenish the special emergency defence fund which Congress placed at his disposal during the last session. The previous grant of \$100,000,000 in cash and a like amount in contract authorizations was utilized to expedite the start of work on the naval bases acquired from Britain, to get plans under way for the cargo vessel program, and for other defence purposes.

## A.P. Writer Reports On Tour of England

# War Industries Only 5 Per Cent Bombed

An Associated Press correspondent back from service in Britain discusses bomb damage to British industry in this article.

By TAYLOR HENRY

NEW YORK—While German night bombers in four months of attack on Britain have blasted and burned huge chunks out of some cities, damage to the island's essential war industry so far has been surprisingly small.

Naturally, the extent of damage to military objectives in individual raids is secret. But the

average of estimates I gathered from a large number of observers places damage to all war industry in the country at less than 5 per cent, while damage to the aviation industry has been no more than 10 per cent.

## Makes Survey Of Important Cities

Just before I returned to New York as the old year ended, I made a week's survey of the damage Nazi explosive and fire bombs had done to war industry.

Without official sponsorship, I went where I wanted to and saw what I wanted to. I visited factory after factory and talked to officials and workmen in every city that had been attacked heavily—Coventry, Southampton, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and dozens of smaller industrial centres in the Midlands.

I found many factories that had been destroyed or damaged sufficiently to stop production, but I found almost 10 times as many that had not been hit.

And to the wartime Briton all that matters is to keep up war production.

Two days before I left England I talked with a high official who has charge of tabulating damage to what are officially termed "key points"—essential industries and communications.

"Naturally it's hard if your wife or children are killed by bombs, if the business your family has worked for generations to build has been destroyed overnight. But, as far as the war is concerned, to use one of our favorite American expressions, so what?"

## Factories Busy, Railways at Work

"Our factories are still turning out the arms with which to smash back at Germany, and our communication networks are still transporting them."

Apart from London, the two hardest hit cities in England have been Coventry and Southampton. There the damage is almost unbelievably bad. After the war is over, it will take three to five years to rebuild them.

In Bristol, there are districts so badly hit they make Coventry look like a thriving city. In Birmingham, whole sections, including part of its central business district, have been knocked into hollow shells of buildings.

Liverpool and Manchester, on the other hand, have had it comparatively easy.

In London, except for the east end, damage when I left was spotty. The great fire raid on the business district happened since.

## London Open Spaces Harmlessly Hit

Approximately nine-tenths of Greater London is open space—parks, rivers, lakes and streets. A large percentage of bombs, dropped from high altitudes necessarily must explode harmlessly in these open areas.

Damage to cities, in addition to the estimated 5 per cent more or less permanent physical damage

to industrial plants, nevertheless has had the effect of slowing up production.

Workers' homes have been destroyed; suburban bus and rail-road lines to factory areas have been put out of action temporarily, and local food supplies have been disrupted.

If a man can't get his three square meals a day, if his means of getting to and from work has been knocked out, if he has no home to go back to for a night's sleep, his work suffers.

In one city, only three bombs were dropped in the suburb where an important airplane factory is located. The nearest was half a mile from the factory. Yet because of disruption of transportation that factory was forced to work on half shifts for three days.

In another city, the central section was so badly blasted that work in the surrounding industrial area—itsself not even touched—was stopped for four days.

But British officials declare that three days for one factory or four days for another when taken in the light of 365 days a year for all of England's far-flung industries is scarcely a pinprick.

There are apparently two reasons why bomb damage has been less than one might expect:

1. The way British industry has been scattered throughout the island over wide areas.

2. The basic difficulty of a night bomber flying at 12,000 or 13,000 feet planting sufficient direct hits on a comparatively small factory to put it out of action.

Factories grouped in Birmingham, for example, have been hit, and badly hit. The day after the worst attack on Birmingham, I drove slowly through the city, got out at factory after factory and saw only blackened walls guarding a twisted mass of machinery.

My immediate reaction was that the Germans must be delivering heavy blows to British war industry.

Miles of Plants Left Untouched

Then I drove on out through the sprawling mass of blast furnaces and steel mills that stretch for miles and miles to the north and west of Birmingham.

No real damage had been done anywhere in the whole vast area. In some of the most important factory towns, workers told me the sirens hadn't even been sounded for weeks.

It is the same story as you approach Liverpool through the great shipyards that line the Mersey River, make the circle through the port city that is carrying three-quarters of Britain's ocean-borne traffic and swing back along the northern bank of the Mersey to Manchester.

While British industry generally is thought of as being concentrated in these areas, actually factories dot the countryside in

such a way that to knock any one specific plant out of action would take a raid approaching the intensity of those which laid waste the concentrated centres of Coventry and Southampton.

It is this decentralization that makes the work of the night bomber so difficult.

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strom (Hergesheimer, D. Bentley), 4.46. Penalties: Watson, Cooper (major).

Second period—2, Rangers, Coulter (Watson), 3.22; 3, Rangers, L. Patrick (N. Colville), 4.27. Penalties: Coulter (major), Hergesheimer (major), Cooper (major), Watson (major), W. Carse.

Third period—4, Chicago, R. Carse (Marucci, M. Bentley), 9.31; 5, Chicago, Seibert (Thoms), 11.57. Penalty: Coulter.

DETROIT—BOSTON  
First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Herchenratter, Fisher), 15.25. Penalty: Crawford.

Second period—2, Boston, Reardon, 10.34. Penalties: Bruneteau, Cowley, Wares.

Third period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Wares.

Overtime period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Stewart.

TORONTO—CANADIENS  
First period—1, Toronto, Apps (N. Metz), 16.33. Penalties: Portland.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Taylor, McDonald.

Third period—2, Toronto, Schriener, 1.12; 3, Canadiens, Lach, 3.23; 4, Canadiens, Lach (Gouillie), 5.23; 5, Toronto, Drillon (Apps, McDonald), 8.52; 6, Canadiens, Quilty (Benoit, Portland), 13.00.

Overtime period—7, Toronto, D. Metz (Hamilton, Schriener), 5.23.

## Dizzy Dean Gets Contract Back Fast

CHICAGO (AP)—Dizzy Dean may have lost his fast ball but the lanky Chicago Cubs pitcher showed plenty of speed yesterday in returning his signed contract for the 1941 season.

Of Dizzy sent the signed document in so quickly it became the first signed player contract received in the Cub office. His contract called for the same salary he received last season, \$10,000.

The one-time pitching great won three and lost three for the Cubs in 1940.

## RETURN FIGHT

TORONTO (CP)—Matchmaker Jack Allen announced yesterday that Tommy Speigl, Pittsburgh lightweight, had agreed to terms for a return bout with Dave Castiloux, Canadian champion of Montreal. The fight will be held over the 10-round route in Toronto January 20. Speigl scored a surprise victory over the classy Castiloux in a bout here last month.

## Ottawa Faces Storm Over Butter Pegging

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Nation-wide farm protest against the government's price-fixing policy swells in volume daily.

Ontario farmers, whose cause the Heppburn government is championing, contend that the federal authorities responsible for the recent order pegging the price of butter are guilty of confusing two totally different and utterly unrelated things, viz:

1. The normal increase in farm prices that marks any period of accelerated economic tempo;

2. The evil of disastrous inflation which all parliamentary groups—including even the radical Social Credit Party—agree should be shunned as the plague.

BELOW PARITY  
The evidence in the situation, as it impresses many of Parliament Hill's more impartial observers, definitely supports the contention of the agriculturists.

It is pointed out, for instance, that when the war commenced, farm prices were far below reasonable parity, their index standing at 64 as against a general cost of living index of 100.8. During the past 15 months of the war, furthermore, the price discrepancy against the farmer has increased substantially, the farm price index having advanced to 66.9, while the general cost of living index has risen to 107.8.

These facts, in the opinion of federal observers generally, confirm the contention of the farmers that agricultural prices so far have offered no threat of precipitating a general inflation.

FARMERS GET SUPPORT  
In other words, the farmers at the moment are commanding practically all the independent sympathies loose upon Parliament Hill. For federal officials to intervene just when agricultural prices are showing signs of commencing to move to parity levels is regarded widely as an unjust and largely arbitrary procedure.

For the intervention to be defended as a high crusade to save the Dominion from the evils of inflation, is equally regarded as betraying a failure properly to understand fundamental economic principles.

Champions of the Dominion's farm enterprise are seeking to impress upon federal economists that ruinous inflation never yet grew out of rising agricultural prices. Instead, rising agricultural prices are an unfailing index of a prosperous national economy that is producing at its highest level of maximum efficiency—a state of affairs that the federal government repeatedly has indicated as its aim for the Dominion.

CONFUSION  
The fact is that in recent months no feature of federal policy has been the subject of greater misgivings than this attitude on the part of certain of the government's economists towards inflation. Representatives from agricultural constituencies in Parliament, particularly, have detected a disquieting tendency to confuse rising prices typical of a quickening economy with the ruinous inflation that comes either from deliberate currency

policy or reckless government spending.

The government's economists, however, are regarded as having gone far beyond the stand in respect to inflation that Parliament is prepared to approve. They are held to have taken upon themselves the task of seeing that, at a time when maximum production in all fields is being urgently sought by the government, the inducement of rising prices, normal incentive for increased production, is not allowed to operate.

LABOR PEGGED HIGH  
The government's economists are not without a defence for the course they are following. They have pegged the wages of labor for wartime, they say, and, having done so, they must keep living costs down as a matter of fairness.

The reply of the agriculturists' spokesmen to this argument—was delivered by H. H. Hannam, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario—is that the wages of labor were pegged at 1926-1929 levels. This base having been adopted for labor, agriculture is equally entitled, Mr. Hannam declares, to receive 1926-1929 prices for its commodities.

When Parliament meets next month it is certain that the tinkering of the federal economists with the price level will be one of the main subjects of discussion—both in the party caucuses, as well as on the floor of the House.

## Duncan Committees

DUNCAN—The inaugural meeting of the Duncan city council was held Monday evening, when all members took the oath of allegiance. The council endorsed a resolution forwarded by the city of Courtenay protesting against the ruling that municipalities be assessed 7 per cent on teachers' pensions.

Committees for the year appointed by Mayor Lee were as follows (first named chairman): Finance, Aldermen G. Savage and J. Greig; sewerage, health and buildings, Aldermen Savage and Mayor Lee; poverty and distress, Mayor Lee and Alderman H. S. Fox; hospital, James Greig; fire wardens, James Greig and H. S. Fox; electric light and water, Mayor Lee and Alderman Evans. Accounts totaling \$756.41 were passed for payment.

The temporary loan bylaw was given three readings. Mayor Lee G. Savage and Fox, treasurer, were appointed to administer the local branch of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The clerk was instructed to write the board of fire underwriters and request consideration be given in the reduction of fire insurance rates.

## For Girls in Shelters

LONDON (CP)—Business girls who have to spend the night in air raid shelters want facilities provided for pressing clothes, shining shoes and making themselves neat and presentable. Their request was placed before Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, who has the matter under consideration.



After months of argument she had shamed her husband into cleaning up the basement—and she was most anxious that we shouldn't undo all his good work when we delivered the Coal. We promised we wouldn't, but just the same she covered the cement floor with a week's issues of the Times. But she gladly admitted later that it was quite unnecessary. Careful delivery is just one more advantage of ordering

## KINGHAM COAL

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New eyeglasses have red glass as the upper fourth of the lens, so that when a light is seen through the red segment, the color-blind motorist knows he must stop.

## REST BROKEN UP BY NIGHT RISING

Now Mrs. Shergold Tells How Mosby's Tonic Relieved Her Sluggish Kidneys—Had Backache and Was Worn Out Before She Found This New, Scientific Compound

Mrs. F. Shergold of 4304 St. Catherine St., Vancouver, B.C., is now adding her name to the

long list of widely known people of this Western Section who publicly praise and endorse MOSBY'S TONIC. This Medicine is now being introduced to the public daily in this city at the Cunningham Drug Stores. Mrs. Shergold is a widely-known Western lady, and it is with pride that we publish her Grateful Statement about Mosby's Tonic, which follows:

"I have a wide acquaintance in Vancouver and, of course, many of my friends know how I suffered during the past year. But now I want my friends to know how much Mosby's Tonic has done for me. I got this medicine only a short while ago, and now I have taken only two bottles and feel like a different person. I am relieved of those pains in my back and I can sleep so well at nights that when I get up in the mornings I am ready for a good day's work. Another thing, this medicine cleared out the gas bloating from my stomach and I don't suffer after meals like I did before. I am glad to give you my signed endorsement and recommend Mosby's Tonic to others who suffer like I did."

## Sluggish Kidneys Made Her Back Sore and Achy

"For some time I had been a victim of sluggish kidney action, and had sharp pains in my back regularly," said Mrs. Shergold. "My back was so sore and achy that I couldn't bend my body one way or another. My sleep was disturbed constantly by night rising and as a result of this I got so that I felt worn out from lack of rest. I was also suffering badly with a stomach gas condition."

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